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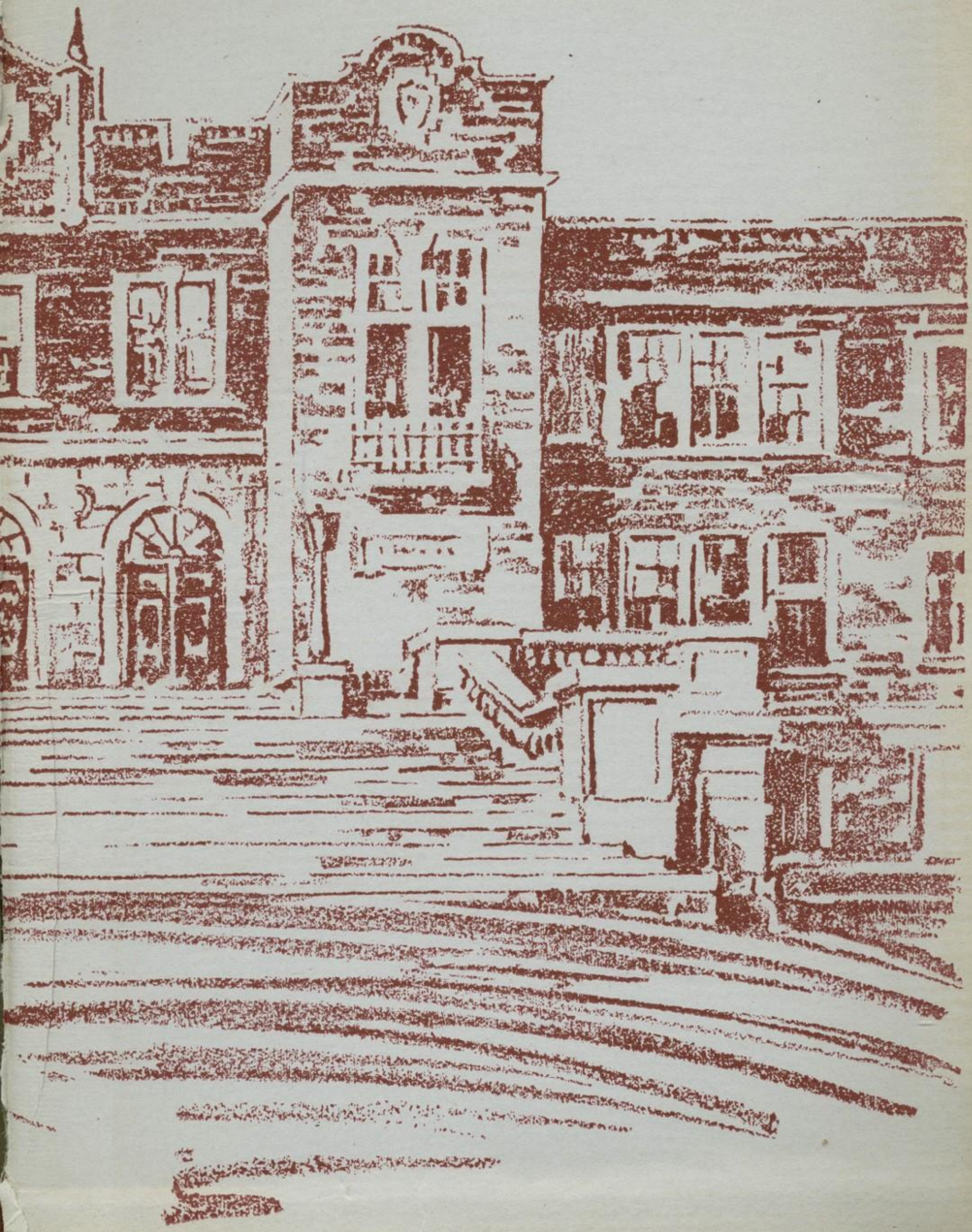

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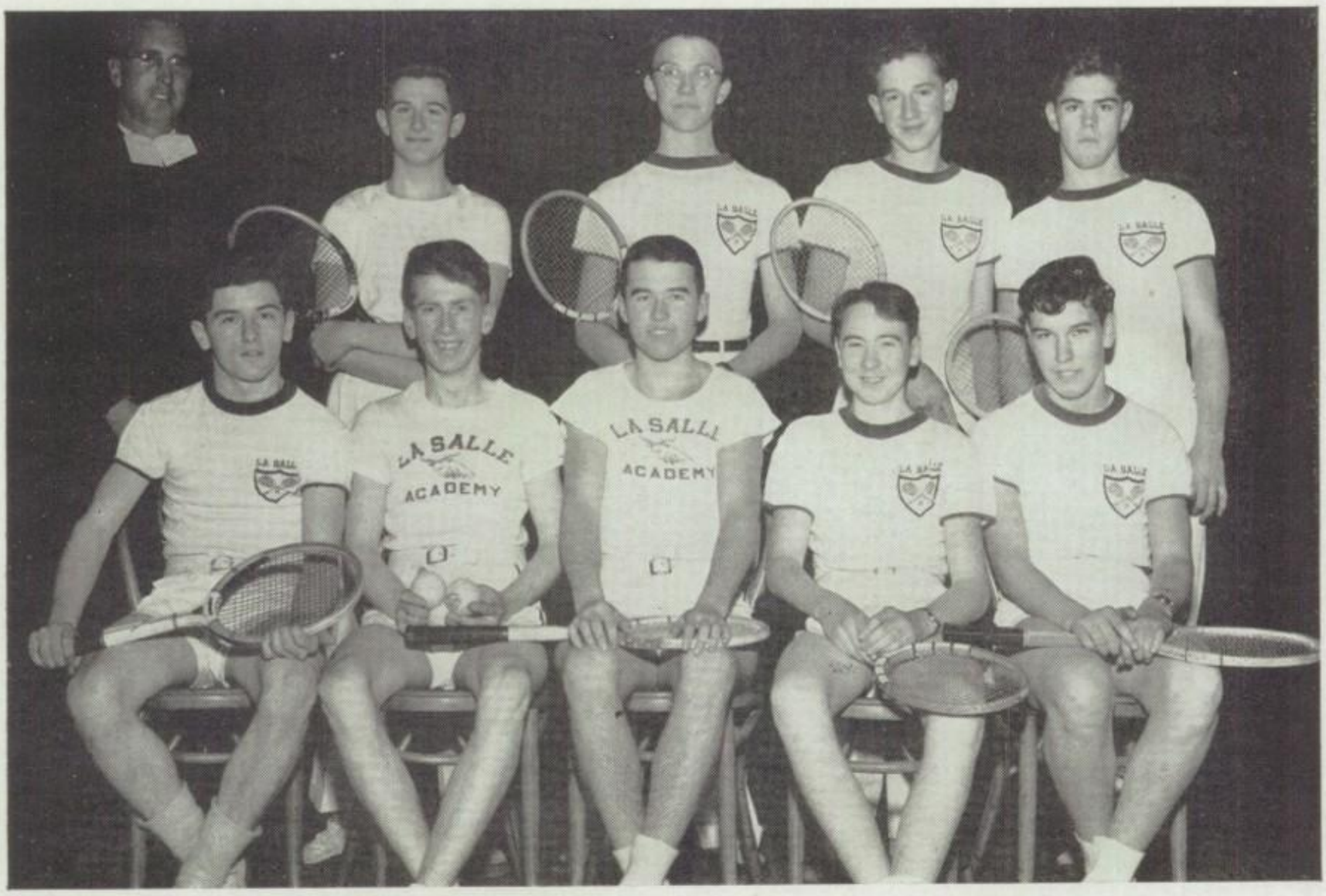


Left to right: P. Hicks, D. Casey, B. Brennan, J. Brown, J. Maytum.
Standing: Brother Alban, Moderator; R. McKenna, B. Buckley, B. Dupont, E. Pasback.

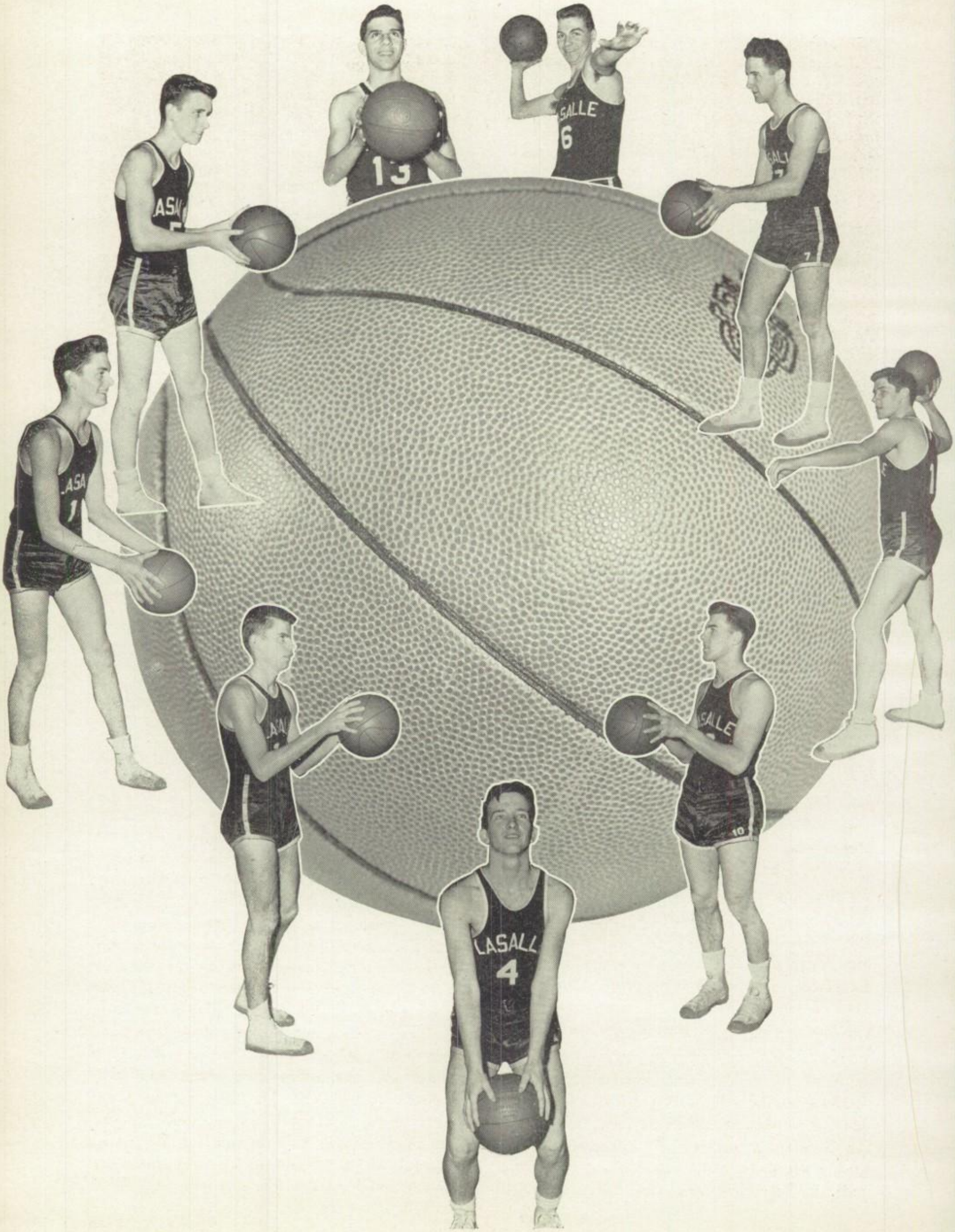
Tennis

OF the many war casualties among sports the game of Tennis can be listed as the foremost. With lack of equipment and incentive of organized play and leadership from older club players who were in the service, the game among school boys had died out.

Foreseeing a renewal of interest in tennis in the state after the war, La Salle in the spring of 1946, started to revive the game at the school, with a call for candidates who wished to learn the game. Since at the time in question, there were no tennis players in the school, attention was given primarily to Freshmen players, since about two seasons would be necessary to develop representative players.

Of the candidates showing the most promise, Bernard Dupont, Bill Brennan, Jerry Brown and Bill Buckley, at present all Sophomores, were kept as members of the squad, along with Earl Pasback, Pete Hicks and Dan Casey, Juniors, giving more maturity to an unusually young group of players.

In the spring of '46 very few matches were won. Play was continued in the fall and with the added experience and training victories were gained over teams that had been triumphant earlier in the spring. With the close of fall practice in mid-November, a seasoned group, with Bernard Dupont and Earl Pasback representing the school in the first doubles, playing the one and two positions respectively, were ready for the spring campaign. Bill Buckley played the number three position and the second doubles team was taken care of by Bill Brennan and Dan Casey, who also played the fourth and fifth positions on the team. The third doubles team was made up of Pete Hicks and Jerry Brown with reserves John Maytum and Bob McKenna. Unusual promise is shown by two Freshmen, Fred Abboud and Fred Steinbrenner.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In an exciting game on the La Salle court, De La Salle of Newport, Class A Champions of 1946-47, downed a hard fighting Maroon quintet, 35-34. It was not until nine games later, when the Maroon again met De La Salle, that the former was defeated. This eight game winning streak aided the La Salle hoopsters in achieving their record of thirteen and five for the League competition.

Returning to the floor after a low-scoring first period, the Maroon basketeers dubbed an underdog Mount Pleasant High team, 55-24. Although every member of the second and third team

was used extensively, the score mounted to largest compiled by the Maroon squad this season. With this previous game as an inspiration, the O'Grady-Donaldson coached five topped a ragged East Providence team, 50-20, in the La Salle gym. Bob Choiniere and Joe Blain did the scoring, while "Lefty" McGowan managed the playmaking.

Led by co-captain Bob Choiniere, who tallied thirteen points, the Maroon easily overcame Hope by the comparatively high score of 48-32. Cafferty, Blain, McGowan, Renehan and Harrington were others on the La Salle squad who countered against the Blue and White. In the following game the "Swish Kids" rolled up a margin in the first three periods high enough to carry them to a 38-35 victory over Cranston. John Shea sparked the Maroon attack with brilliant hook-shots scored at opportune times.

By defeating Rogers 34-27, and Pawtucket West 46-29, La Salle ended the first round of their campaign. At this point they had secured an undisputed hold on second place in the Rhode Island Interscholastic Class A League. Two more victories, one over Pawtucket East, 36-22, and the other over the Black and Gold of Central, who had defeated the Maroon previously, 23-20, all but clinched a playoff berth for the O'Gradymen.

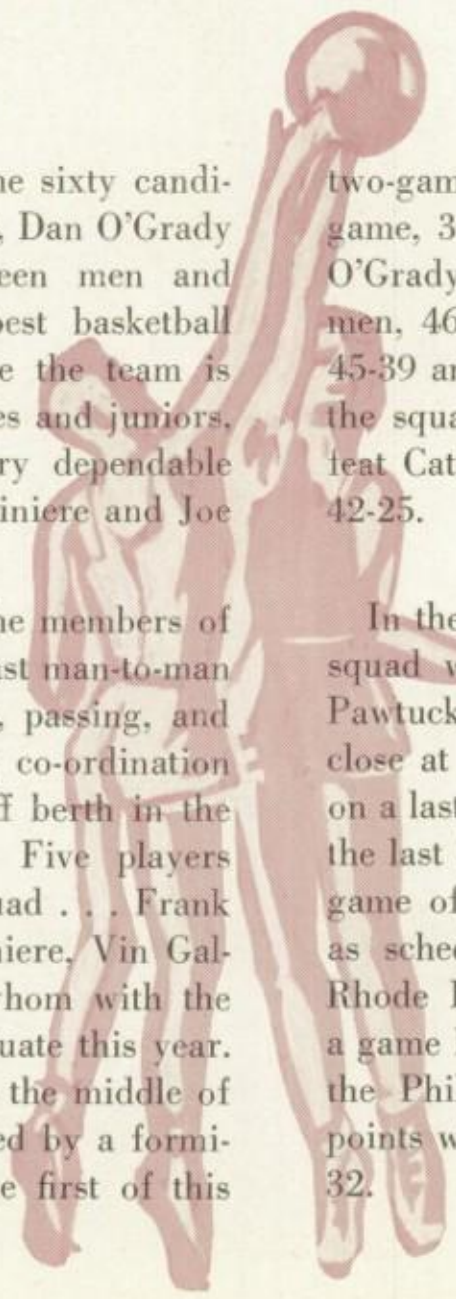
After having won eight games consecutively, the La Salle team had to face the Class A leaders in one of the most thrilling games of the season. Although the Crusaders won 46-39, no one was quite sure who would come out on top until the final whistle. This setback evidently was no source of discouragement to the Maroon, since they came out of the suceeding three games leading by twenty points or more. The first of these victims was Mount Pleasant. After five minutes of play, there was not much question who would be victorious. The score was 52-25. The other two victims of this three game victory streak were East Providence, 47-27, and Hope High, 63-41. In both these games the defensive work of Roy Delaney was instrumental in assisting the Maroon have possession of the ball three-quarters of the playing time.

The terriffic strain under which the La Salle squad had been playing became apparent in the next two games, dropping one to Cranston, 34-19. The victors led all the way in this rather low-scoring game. Rogers was the other victor

over the O'Gradymen, scoring 44 points to the Maroon 31. Although his team was defeated, Vin Gallogly livened the contest throughout the whole game with well-executed defensive and offensive play.

Closing the season by successfully defeating a team which had never, up to this year, been eliminated from the playoffs . . . Pawtucket West, 43-29 . . . the O'Grady-Donaldson-coached team held undisputed possession of third place in the Interscholastic League and a chance to win the State Championship. We of the senior class are very grateful to Coaches Dan O'Grady and Jim Donaldson, Moderator Brother Francis, Manager Robert Walsh, and all the players for the time and effort they spent to bring honor and distinction to La Salle. We also wish to express our gratitude to those members of the senior class who participated in this sport . . . Robert Choiniere, Joseph Blain, John Shea, Vincent Gallogly, and Roy Delaney . . . and we hope that they will be successful in later life.

Basketball



OPENING the season with some sixty candidates, La Salle's new coaches, Dan O'Grady and Jim Donaldson picked fifteen men and molded them into one of the best basketball teams, and most promising, since the team is made up principally of sophomores and juniors, in the school's history. Two very dependable co-captains were chosen, Bob Choiniere and Joe Blain, both seniors.

There were exercises that put the members of the squad in condition to play a fast man-to-man game and long drills in shooting, passing, and play-making that gave them the co-ordination and confidence to reach a play-off berth in the Class A Interscholastic League. Five players were retained from last year's squad . . . Frank Harrington, Joe Blain, Bob Choiniere, Vin Gallogly, Roy Delaney . . . all of whom with the exception of Harrington will graduate this year.

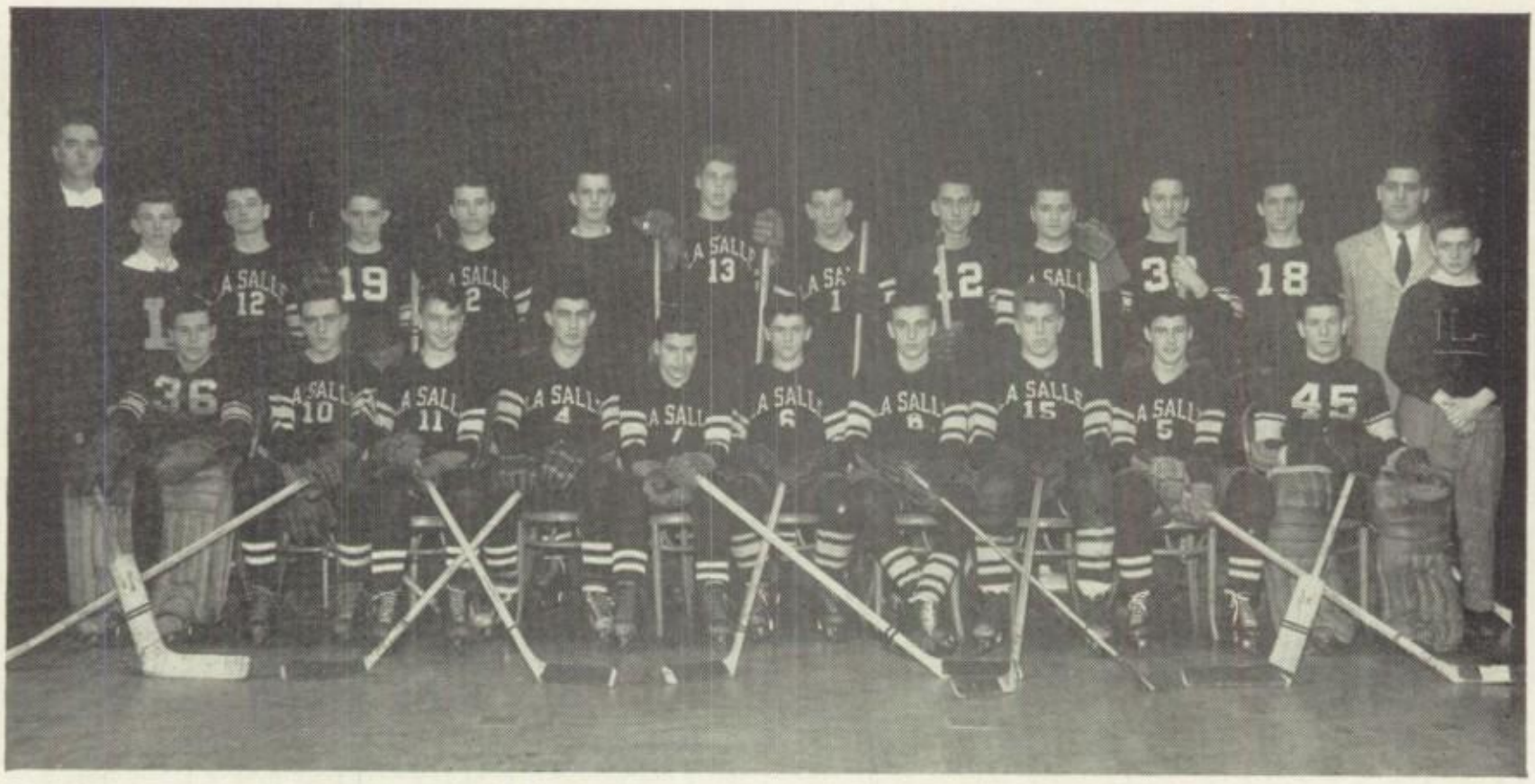
Early in December, and also in the middle of December the Maroon was defeated by a formidable Dean Academy five. In the first of this two-game series the score was 33-28; the second game, 36-31. Besides this exhibition series, the O'Gradymen split with Providence College freshmen, 46-45, and 34-28; topped Classical twice, 45-39 and 30-20. In two other pre-season games the squad traveled to the Boston Garden to defeat Cathedral of Boston, 49-18 and Burlington, 42-25.

In the midst of these games a smooth-working squad won its first league game by defeating Pawtucket East, 33-28. Although the score was close at the three-quarter mark, the Maroon put on a last period surge and chalked up 8 points in the last four minutes of play. The second league game of the season was not played in La Salle as scheduled, but rather on the court at the Rhode Island Auditorium, as a preliminary in a game between the Providence Steamrollers and the Philadelphia Warriors. Central scored 44 points while the Maroon was only able to garner 32.

the Highlanders from Mount Pleasant. The Maroon took the lead early and kept the edge to the close of the game.

By now the *Providence Journal* had labeled the Maroon pucksters as the "Comeback Kids" since their defeat in the finals last year. Although no one on the team was outstanding individually in scoring, with the co-operation of each member, they were able to reach a tie with Mount St. Charles for first place in the league standing. Then two successive victories for these "Comeback Kids", one over North Providence, 3-2, and over the favored Mount St. Charles, 4-1, placed them on top of the League. In the latter game with the "Flying Frenchmen", the Maroon displayed the co-ordination that had them marked for the Championship of the Rhode Island Interscholastic League, but in order to take the title, they had to face the team that had proved in the previous season to be an undisputed jinx to the La Salle squad . . . Burrillville.

They dropped the first game of the two game total series, 1-0, and the second, 3-2. Even though they were done out of the championship title they still will be remembered in the hearts of the graduates as one of the hardest fighting teams La Salle has ever seen. We are especially grateful to members of the graduating class who participated in this sport and we are sure that they will be successful in their future life. The following are the graduates: Robert Scanlon, Albert Curtin, Robert Rock, John Pierik, and Robert McIntyre.



Hockey

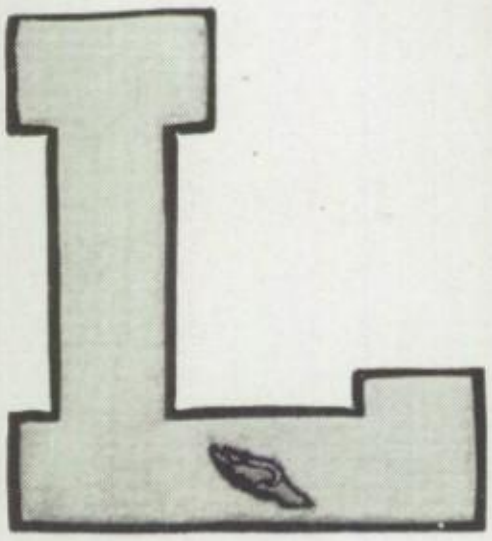
WITH the changes of coach and moderator from Jack Cronin and Brother Alban to Lou Cimini and Brother Anthony, respectively, and the election of Bobbie Scanlon as captain, La Salle opened an eventful hockey season. Several members of last year's squad were retained, including the four Bobs . . . . Scanlon, Tiernan, Rock, and McIntyre, and Al Curtin and Johnny Pierik. Although Mr. Cimini has evidently been preparing for the future, his team won every game this season, but lost in the playoffs. He has several sophomores and juniors on the squad who saw a great deal of service during the 1946-47 season. The team began daily practice at four-thirty each morning and immediately after school all the members would go to the Rhode Island Auditorium to practice. The result of this effort can be seen on the record.

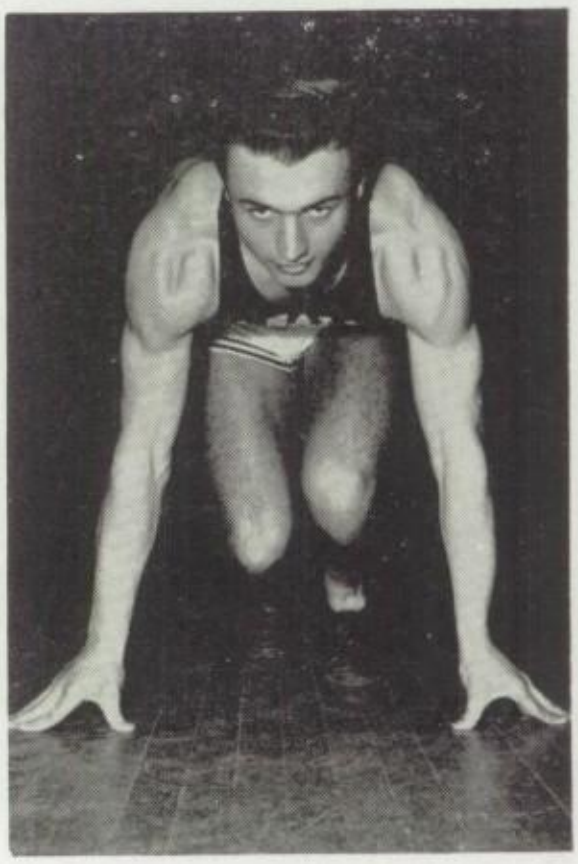
Lou Cimini's pucksters opened the hockey season by beating a veteran East Providence outfit, 4-3. The new La Salle line led by "Wah" Tiernan and Captain Bob Scanlon operated very smoothly. Bobby Lane, La Salle's sparkling goalie, was impressive in his first game in his position in front of the nets. John "Crusher" Pierik also stopped many an East Providence thrust with his bone-crushing checks. With Bob Lane starring in the goal and Bog Scanlon on the offense aided by Al Curtin, La Salle humbled Central, 9-0. Coach Lou Cimini gave his whole team a work-out in this second game of the season.

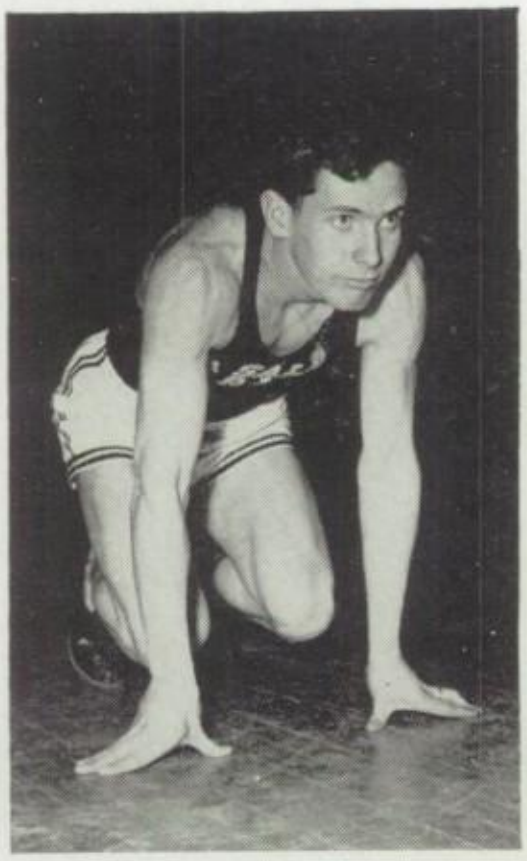
When two traditional rivals meet, a thrilling game may be expected. This is the story behind this fiercely fought, nip-and-tuck battle between La Salle and Cranston, from which the Maroon sextet emerged victorious, 1-0. Both teams had fought vigorously, and it was not until late in the game that Bob Tiernan was able to slip one through the Thunderbolt cage.

The La Salle skaters, with the brilliant defense of the cage by Bob Lane, who was ably assisted by Bob McIntyre and Johnny Pierik, topped the Burrillville Broncos, 3-1. This victory put the Maroon in third place for total points scored. Playing against three former veterans of the Cronin-coached hockey team at La Salle, the Maroon downed the Hope six, 6-2. Everyone on the Maroon squad played heads-up hockey, holding the All-State forward, Bob Monohan, in check throughout most of the game.

Using the first string sparingly, the Maroon pucksters successfully defeated the underdog Classical in the sixth victory out of the same number of games, 4-0. Bob Tiernan, aided by Scanlon and Curtin, scored the deciding goal for La Salle. Again La Salle was successful in downing their opponents, 4-1, when they met







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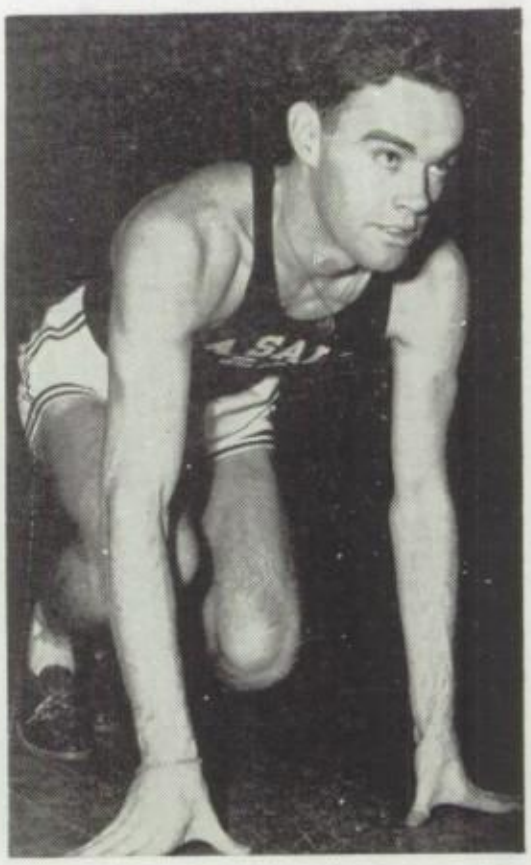

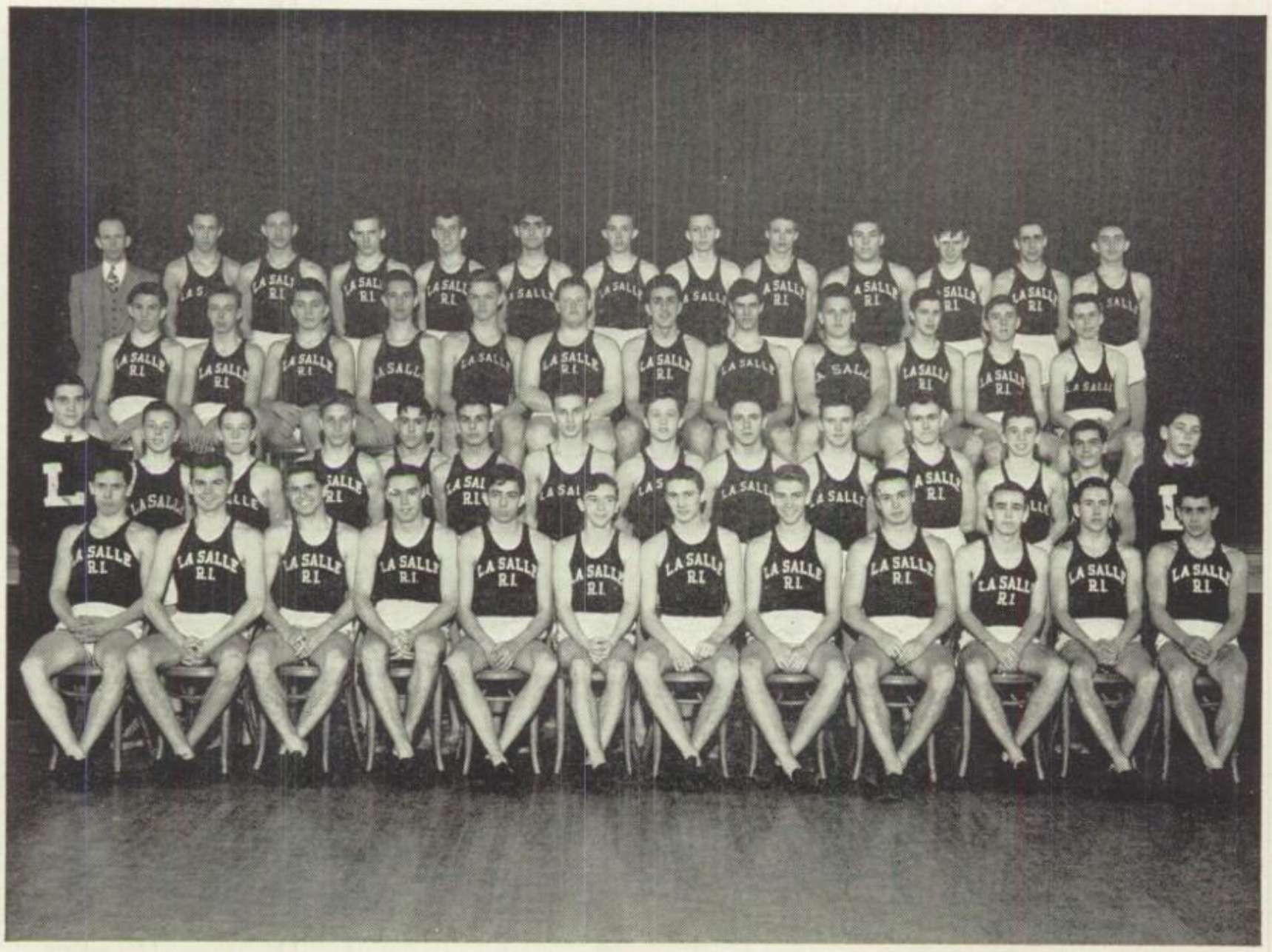

Seated, left to right: Tiernan, Aldrich, Gionelli, Phayre, Lepry, Sullivan, Captain; Norato, Gilson, Crofton, Denning, Denning, C. Tetreault, Dayion.
Second row: Martin, Manager; Wilkes, Hoyle, De Saro, J. Tetreault, Phillips, Healey, Marra, Williamson, Blessington, Johnson, Lopez, DiMaio, Higgins, Manager.
Third row: Hanlon, Arsenault, O'Neil, Lefebre, Sweeney, Blake, Campagnone, Bowen, DiFalco, McGrain, Kells, Keough.
Fourth row: D. O'Grady, Head Coach; McAlice, Marsella, Dillon, Walsh, Tarlian, Morrissey, Kane, Neirinckx, Zalkus, Lee, McCann, Markey.

Outdoor Track

ALTHOUGH this book cannot cover the entire season of outdoor track we will give you some of the highlights of the season. Opening the season with the relays at Seton Hall on April 18-19 the Maroon trackmen will show their skill for the forthcoming season. The Penn Relays will follow on April 25-26 and from there will return home to enter the Little Rhody Meet at Brown. Immediately following are the Hope High and Rhode Island State College Interscholastic meets.

Topping the season are the all-important Eastern Interscholastics and Rhode Island State College, both at Brown, and for a finish will be the New England Interscholastics on June 15.

Among the many boys we know will be standouts are Ray Giornelli and Joe Marcello in the dashes. Ed Crofton, Roland Neirinks and Jerry Ferrara will compete in both broad and high jumps. We know the distance events will be capably handled by Bob Phayre, Bill Dillon, Bob Aldrich and Dick Tiernan in the 440 and in the ½ mile by Leo Sullivan and Con Tetreault. The weight events will be taken care of by Leo Paul, Norm Zalkus, John Blake and Joe Crook. The mile will be handled by Lou Lepry, Dick Lee, Howie Denning and John Phillips, who we know will show their best.

So to a great bunch of boys under a great coach and sterling moderator, we, the class of 1947, wish them all the luck in the world.

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Indoor Track

A RATHER new squad took the field under the coaching of Dan O'Grady and the moderating of Brother Michael to be downed by a star-studded Alumni team, 47-42. Although La Salle held an even pace with the former graduates in the field events and the short distances, they were outscored 16-2 in the long-distance running.

With practice going full force throughout the Christmas holidays, Dan O'Grady prepared his team for the all-important Malden Meet. This effort proved to be fruitful since the Maroon dominated the meet with a comfortable margin of 12½ points over the runner-up Malden Catholic. Three out of five events were won by La Salle with Irving Gilson winning high-scoring honors for the day. Gilson outraced all competitors as he broke the 40-yard low-hurdle record. Conrad Tetreault equalled the previous record in the 600-yard run in the fast time of 1:25.2. He was followed in this event by Bill Dillon who finished tied for fourth position. First and second place in the 1000-yard run were held by Dick Johnson and John Phillips, both of La Salle, making the total for the Academy of 24½ points. Ron Florio put on a good showing by placing second to record-smasher Irving Gilson. Others who placed in this event were Bob Aldrich and Ed Dayian, who went 3-4 in the 300.

The trackmen showed their superiority in the State by downing a game Classical squad 55½ to 7½. The victors swept every running event in one-two-three order, took first and third in the 12-pound shot put, and tied for first and third places in the high jump. In the 45-yard low hurdles Tom Norato equalled the State record, followed closely by Ron Florio and Irv Gilson.

In the Rhode Island Interscholastic Carnival La Salle demonstrated precision in teamwork by placing first in every event except the shot-put. Ed Crofton, Gerard Ferrara, and Roland Neirinck amassed a total that placed La Salle first against five competitors in the high-jump. The one-lap relay was swept by the combined efforts of Giornelli, Marcello, Aldrich, and Phayre. The same four returned to the boards to win the two-lap race. Topping the former record by 12 seconds the 2-mile relay quartet of Dick Lee, Pop Johnson, Johnny Phillips and Capt. Leo Sullivan annexed five more points to the La Salle total of 33. McCrane, Dillon, Norato, and Tiernan outran other contestants in the one-mile jaunt, while shortly after, Gilson, Walsh, Tetreault, and Lepry finished the Medley Relay more than seventy-five yards ahead of a Hope competitor.

A dual meet with Hope High proved very successful for the Maroon who swept three events in 1-2-3 order, besides placing men in at least one of the first three spots in all other events. In the running high jump Ed Crofton led, closely followed by Neirinck and Ferrara, who tied for second place. Lepry, Phillips, and Johnson finished 1-2-3 in the 1000, while Bob Phayre nipped the lead from Joe Marcello at the tape. Bob Aldrich placed third to complete the Maroon's overwhelming victory in the 300-yard dash. In a 4-man duel for the 600, Dick Tiernan emerged victorious over teammates Tetreault and Dillon, and Bob Kingman of Hope. The final score of the meet was 46-17.

The Maroon Relay team of Bob Phayre, Bill Dillon, Conrad Tetreault, and Dick Tiernan travelled to the Boston Garden to enter a special BAA mile-relay event. Although Tetreault ran in the fastest time of the race, the O'Gradymen placed second to a fast Worcester Academy team. From Boston La Salle travelled to New York's Madison Square Garden to place fifth in the National Interscholastics. The Maroon was beset by very costly accidents in the rough contest at the Garden. In the two-mile relay Lou Lepry was sprawled onto the boards by a hit-and-run operator. This gave the Maroon speedster about a fifteen yard deficit, by which he might have won the race. In another collision Dick Lee was cut over the eye and cheek, and as a result was forced to leave the mile event.

Outstanding for La Salle was Tom Norato, fleet-footed hurdler, who won the 60-yard low hurdle event. Other scorers with Lepry in the 2-mile relay were Leo Sullivan, Conrad Tetreault, and John Phillips.

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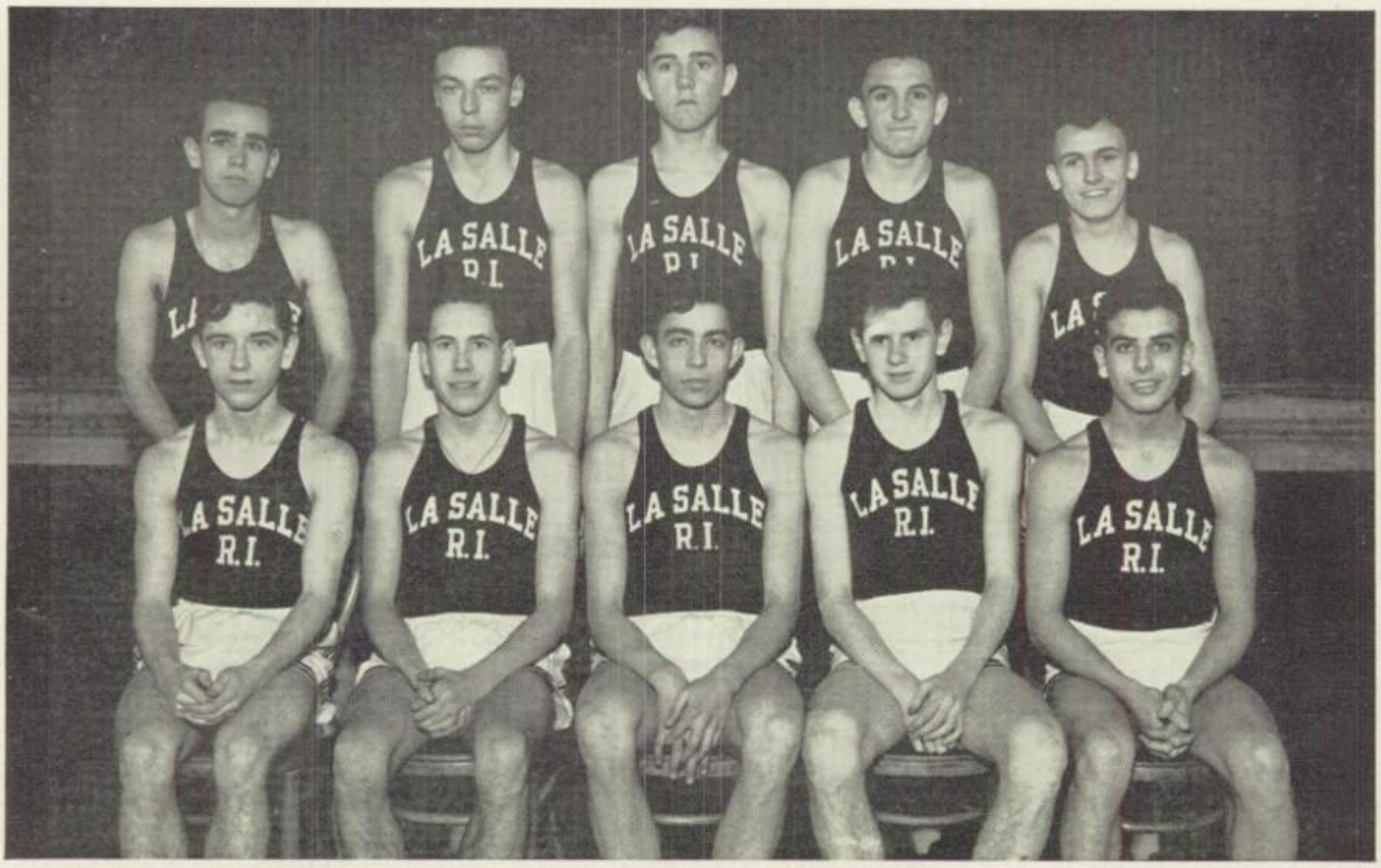


Left to right: L. Sullivan, C. Tetreault, L. Lepry, Captain; D. Lee, J. Phillips.
Standing: H. Denning, B. Arsenault, D. Kells, J. Hanlon, P. Johnson.

Cross Country

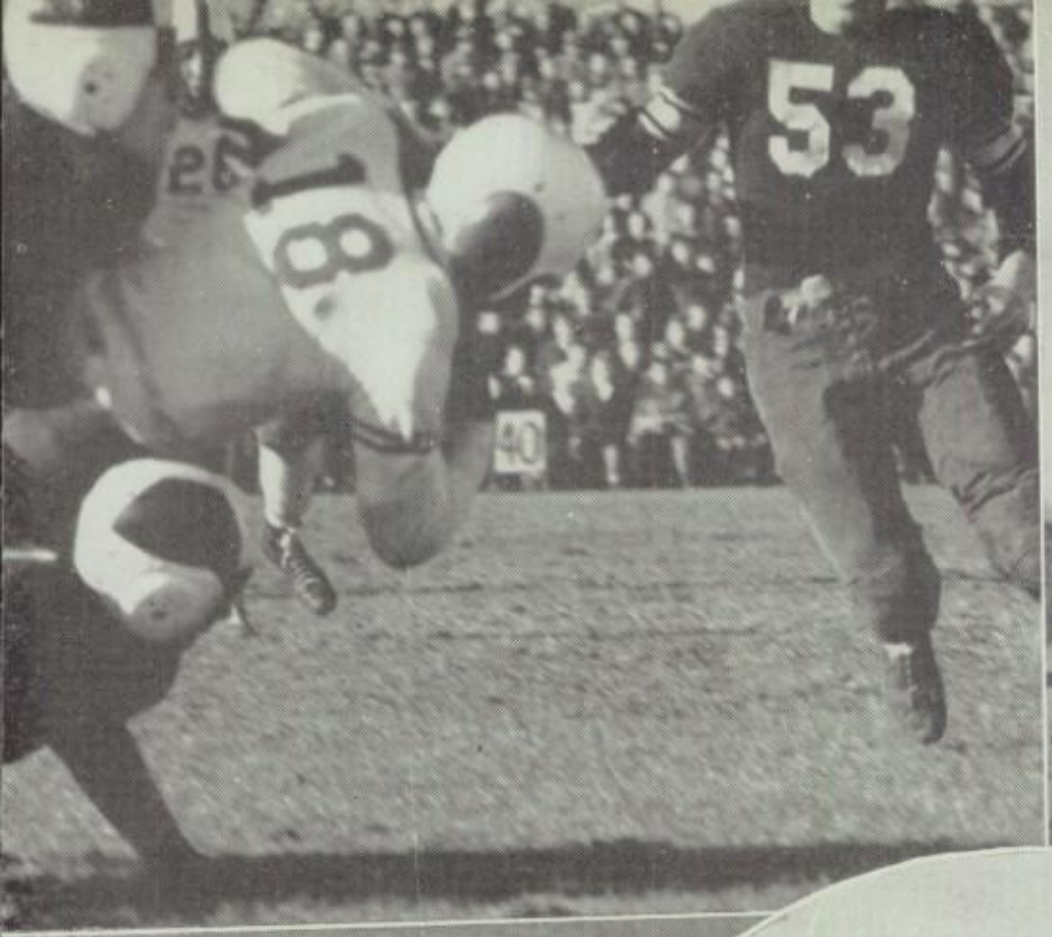
COPPING nine trophies in nine weeks, was Dan O'Grady's cross-country team, which was led by the best distance runner in the state of Rhode Island, Lou Lepry. In the first two meets of the year La Salle placed men 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 against R. I. State Jay Vees at Kingston and against Hope at La Salle. In the following meet La Salle was again first, topping competition in the Knights of Columbus Road Race. In this race the La Salle captain, Lou Lepry, broke the former record, running the 2½-mile course in 10:53.3 minutes.

Lepry was not the only member of the 1946-47 squad who was outstanding. Dick Lee, who was a consistent fore-runner, Conrad Tetreault, John Philips, Howard Denning, and Leo Sullivan, Indoor Track Captain, were outstanding throughout the season. This combination marched to the Class A Championship of Rhode Island, the State Championship, and the New England Championship. The next stop for the team was Van Courtland Park, New York. Running against the best competition in the Eastern States, the La Salle team won the Manhattan Interscholastic Meet by the low score of 64. A week later the Maroon squad was running at the East Providence course. With Lou Lepry setting a new record for the 2½-mile route, La Salle placed men 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6, to win the Championship of the State Class A Interscholastic League.

In the succeeding race at East Providence, for the Championship of Rhode Island, La Salle set a new standard by placing men in the first five positions. These five were Lepry, Sullivan, Lee, Philips, and Tetreault. Following the State Championship was the New England Championship in which La Salle came out first scoring 48 points. In the field of competition were twenty-six teams from all parts of New England.

Fighting hard but in vain the La Salle hill-and-dalers were not able to cop the National Crown. In the following meet the Maroon attempts were frustrated by a consistent Bishop Loughlin team at St. Peter's Prep Interscholastics in Jersey City. This was the final meet of the cross-country season. Out of eleven contests La Salle had won nine, a record enviable in any League.

Throughout this highly creditable season there were nine trophies awarded to La Salle Academy. They were: Knights of Columbus Road Race, New York University Interscholastics, Bruckshaw, Manhattan Interscholastics, Rhode Island Class A, Rhode Island Championships, New England Championships, National Catholic, and the New England Intersectional Trophies.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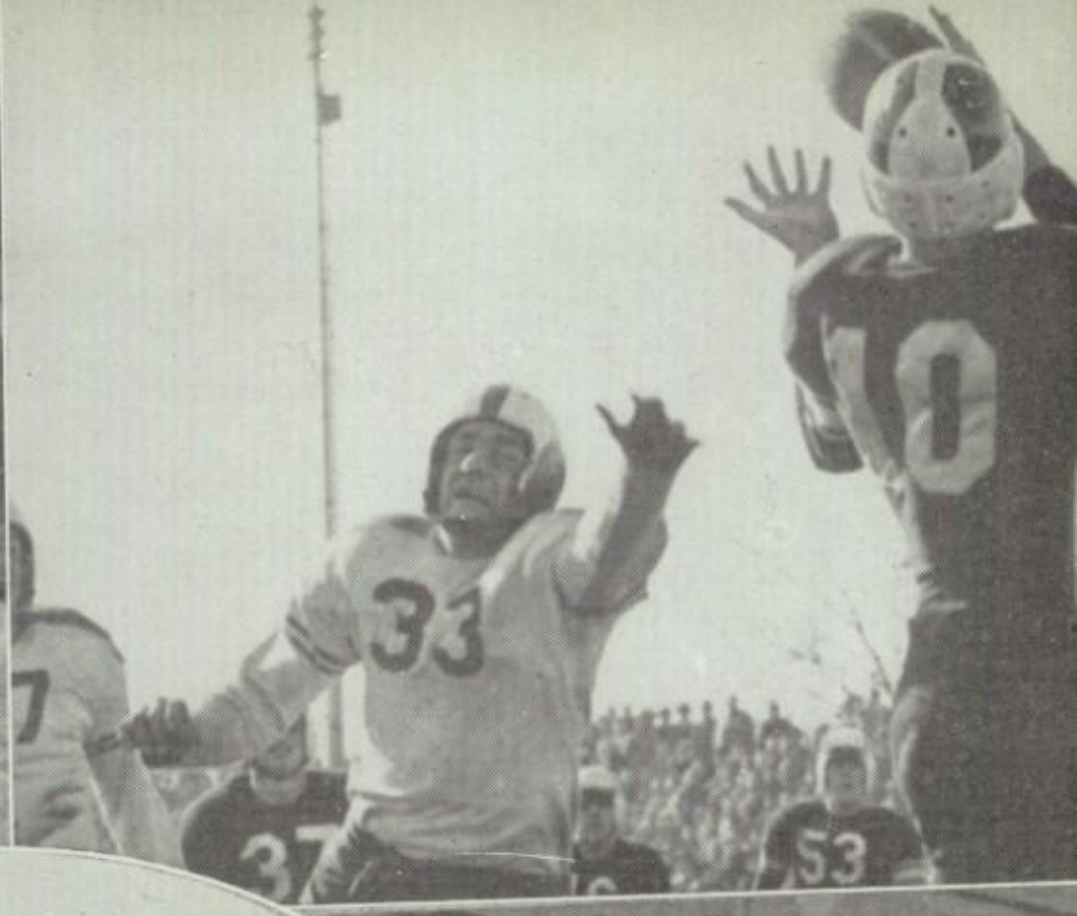
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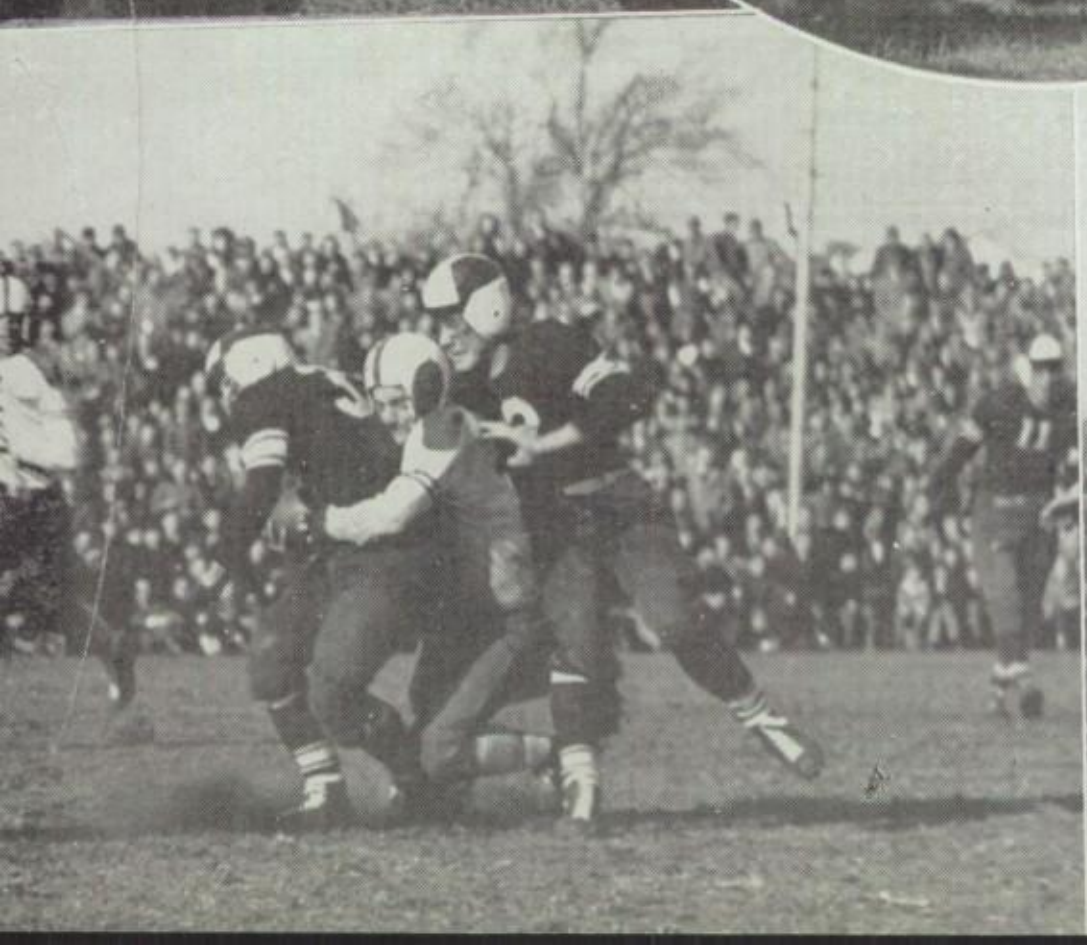
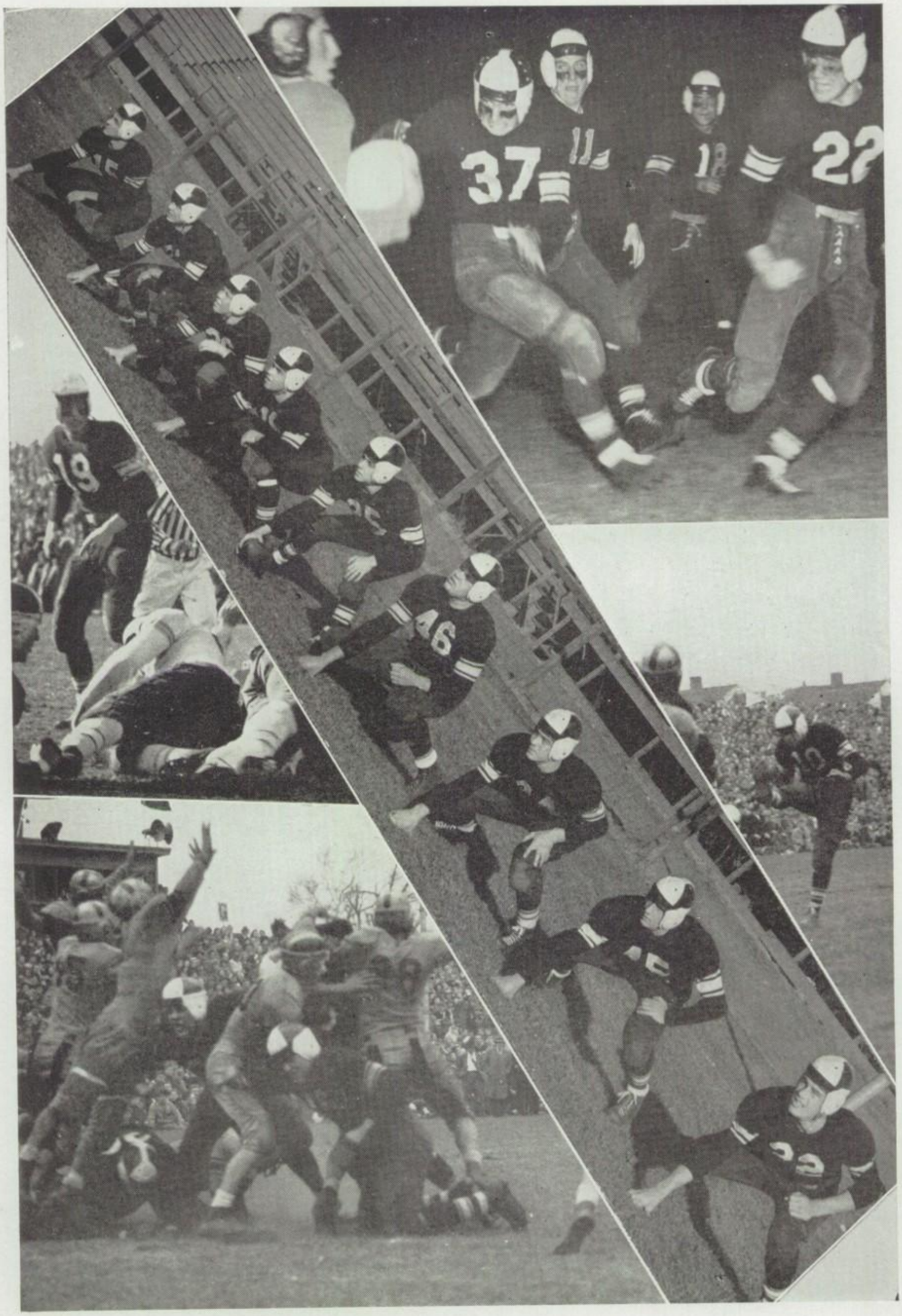


Trimming East Providence, 18-12, the Maroon captured third place in the Metropolitan League Standing of 1946. Lunges by Tom Powers and Fred Thorpe, coupled with the accurate-blocking back John McCauly, aided Quarterback Lou Gorman to successfully outwit a fast Red and White squad. Each lineman performed superbly, particular mention being due to John Pierik and Fred Read.

The class of '47 is grateful to Brother Anthony, Moderator of football, to Head Coach Jack Cronin and Line Coach Milt Rhenquist, to the Assistant Coaches Al McCall and Lou Cimini, and to the whole team, including the managers, for giving their time and effort to bring distinction and honor to La Salle Academy. We also extend special best wishes to all the members of the team who are seniors, and we know that their lives will be very successful.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Salle's only score. Although another kick was blocked and recovered deep in Thunderbolt territory, the Maroon eleven was unable to click successfully for another tally. The strength of the Maroon line, particularly O'Neil, Pierik, and Florio, forced the Cranston team to resort to aerials.

Smarting from its two successive defeats, La Salle came back and topped Cathedral High on two last-half touchdowns. Fred Thorpe went over for the first after a fine run by Powers had placed the ball in scoring position. The final touchdown, coming late in the fourth period, was a Gorman-to-McCauly aerial, the latter also converting the two extra points.

In returning to league competition after defeating Cathedral High, 14-0, the Maroon eleven displayed its best brand of ball of the season by handing a 26-6 defeat to the Black and Gold of Central. Statistics showed that La Salle gained 341 yards to the 184-yard total for Central. With Gorman passing on the flat to Riley after a sustained 80-yard drive, the Juggernaut scored their first six-pointer. John McCauly, up-and-coming sophomore, converted for the extra point. After Fred Thorpe had run in professional fashion for a 47-yard gain, Roy Delaney snatched a short pass from the air and scampered over the goal line for the deciding tally. Tom Powers and George Casparian played an outstanding game as defensive back and tackle, respectively.

La Salle was held to a 0-0 tie by a fighting St. Raphael squad on a rain-swept gridiron. Neither team was able to work successfully, since shifting on the muddy La Salle Alumni Field was almost impossible. Herb DeSimone was outstanding, throttling many a potential scoring thrust.

scores against their opponents' single tally in the first half, the latter was unable to score again. La Salle meanwhile rolled up two last-half touchdowns. George Casparian and Herb DeSimone were outstanding in this first league game.

The Maroon eleven entered their second game with a number of injuries but played an awe-inspiring game against the new State Champion Mount Pleasant squad. La Salle scored first after a well-executed aerial from "Doc" Palizza to Ron Florio. The Mount Pleasant forward wall held for two downs, but Fred Thorpe bolted through for the touchdown. On the ensuing kickoff Zanfagna for the Mounties ran through the La Salle team for a score. This run of 95 yards left the crowd of 15,000 astonished. The spectators remained this way till the half, watching the two rival squads battle viciously for possession of the ball. Fred Read was instrumental in halting one of the Highlanders' thrusts late in the second period when he just nipped the advancing Mountie who seemed to be off for paydirt. At the beginning of the second half the Highlanders recovered a fumble and began a march down the field and over the goal line for another six-pointer. La Salle's line stopped the scoring attempts twice, but a Zanfagna pass was completed deep in the end zone on the third down. As the Black and Orange were penetrating deep in La Red and Blue were penetrating deep in La Salle territory, the game ended. A victory streak that had carried the Juggernaut through eighteen league games was broken.

Everett Kauffman, Cranston's star passer, set up the three tallies for Cranston as La Salle suffered its second defeat in three league games, 19-7. Herb DeSimone's block of a Cranston kick and Roy Delaney's alert recovery led to La

Seated, center: Head Manager, E. Walsh. Seated, left to right: J. Hannegan, J. Conley, L. Palizza, L. Gorman, F. Thorpe, J. Pierik, F. Florio, G. Kasparian, J. O'Neil. H. Di Simone, F. Reed, J. Powers, R. Delaney, F. Cavallero, E. McGuinness. Second row: Head Coach, Jack Cronin; J. Crowley, R. Zalkus, W. De Costa, W. Norberg, R. Carson, R. Herschen, W. McCauley, J. Carelli, J. Gleason, R. Crosby, R. Walsh, E. Bowen, D. Flynn, J. Gallagher, J. Reardon, R. Gentile, Assistant Coach, A. McCall; Assistant Coach, L. Cimini. Third row: Moderator, Brother Anthony; Assistant Coach, Milt Rhenquist; R. Ciccone, J. Watmaugh, H. Riley, H. Paloni, J. McDermott, L. Lemoi, J. Cucooluan, G. Jackson, W. McGuinness, W. Malchahey, V. Blais, C. Noonan.

Football

WHAT could be done? That was the question confronting Head Coach Jack Cronin and his assistants at the beginning of the 1946 football season. Nine first string men and several valuable substitutes had been graduated in June. For three long years all the other teams in the State had been waiting for this chance to halt the Maroon Juggernaut, State Champions during 1943, 1944, and 1945. There was only one thing for the Maroon to do . . . drill, drill, drill.

No one expected La Salle to win more than three games, and these with difficulty. As it was, they emerged victorious in seven out of ten games. Injuries beset them before the season was underway. Most important of the victims was Leo Palizza, whom Jack Cronin had delegated as Quarterback, to call plays and fire passes.

Pulling out of a fiercely fought battle, the Maroon eleven won their second victory in as many starts by defeating Malden Catholic High of Massachusetts, 12-6. The score at the half was deadlocked at 6-6, but a long hard drive in the late part of the third quarter, climaxed by a well-aimed pass to Roy Delaney, proved to be the deciding factor. Although Malden returned with a last minute passing attack, they were immediately checked by the heads-up play of the Maroon eleven.

The season's play opened against a highly rated Brooklyn Prep squad. The Juggernaut trampled them 35-6, scoring their first touchdown early in the game after a startling run by Fred Thorpe. John Pierik, coupling with John O'Neil, opened several holes through which the speedy Maroon backs could sweep for numerous gains.

Rolling up their third victory of the campaign, the Croninmen romped over Boston College High, 37-0. The Maroon line out-charged their rivals so that numerous times Boston College fumbled before the plays gained momentum. This was the final pre-season game.

The Juggernaut opened the defense of their State Crown by turning back an inspired Hope eleven, 26-6. With La Salle notching up two

CAPTAINS

BASKETBALL — JOE BLAIN AND BOB CHOINIERE

Both Joe and Bob were active members of the C. Y. O. before they entered La Salle. They are following the same sport they played while in the C. Y. O. and unquestionably their qualities as hoopsters are of the finest produced here at La Salle. From two of the ablest players that ever entered a court their schoolmates expect nothing but the best and that is just what they get. Both boys will leave La Salle this year but their enviable athletic records will be imprinted indelibly on the traditional record of the school.

INDOOR TRACK — LEO SULLIVAN

Leo comes from Riverside and has concentrated his interests on Track ever since he entered La Salle. He specialized in the mile and the half-mile and was on the championship cross-country team for three years. His earnest efforts did not prove fruitless, for Leo became a member of the All-State squad this year. Leo has proved himself deserving to take part in the traditional athletic history of La Salle.

OUTDOOR TRACK — TOMMIE NARATO

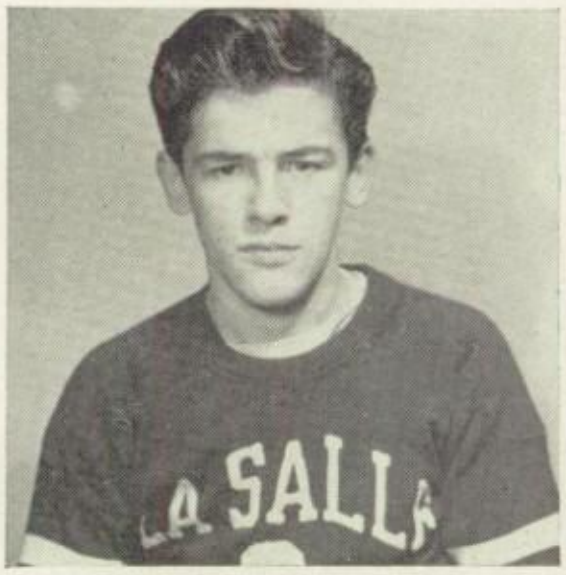
Best of many hurdlers to cross the La Salle scene in several years is Tommie Narato, captain of the outdoor track team and indoor high hurdle champion. Tom has an undefeated record into this year's outdoor season, not having been beaten in outdoor competition last year. In the New England Meet he topped the high and low fields to gain the New England Championship in these two events. In the indoor track he topped four years of work on the team by annexing the National High Hurdle Championship at Madison Square Garden.

FOOTBALL — GEORGE KASPARIAN

George came to us from Nathanael Greene in '43 and immediately rose to fame as captain of the Jay Vee football squad. In forty-four his talents were discovered and he was instantly placed as first-string right tackle on the Varsity Team. He entered the Coast Guard in '45 and served actively in the Atlantic and Pacific. Upon returning to La Salle in '46 his team-mates unanimously voted him captain of the '46 varsity football squad. May George maintain that certain "way about him" that makes him well-liked by everyone he comes in contact with.

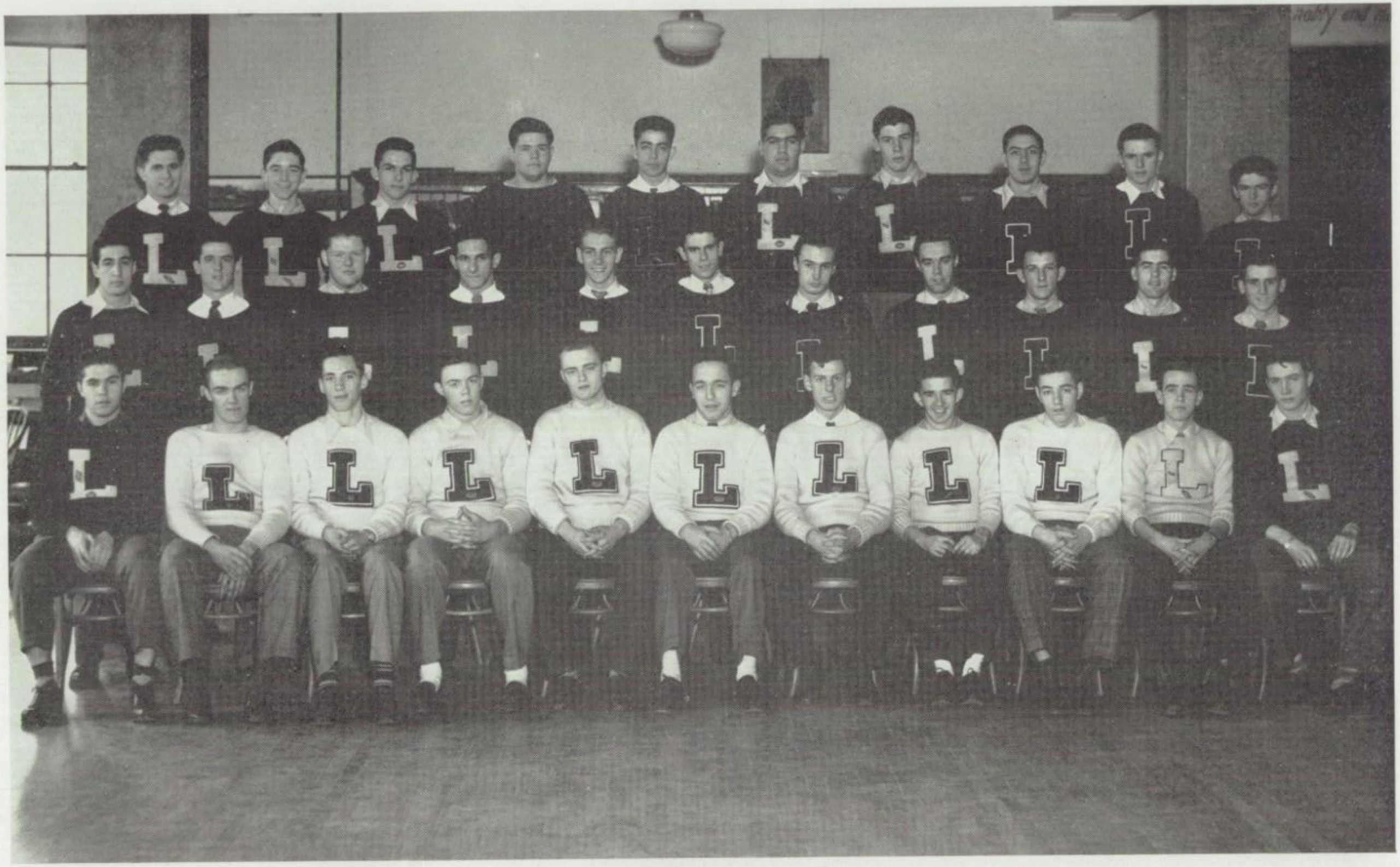
HOCKEY — BOB SCANLON

Bob began his athletic career at La Salle in his sophomore year when he took position as left wing on the hockey team. Starring as first-string center the following year Bob drew the attention of the fans and won much credit both for himself and his coach. To top off Bob's success he was made Captain of the '46-'47 hockey squad and earned for himself the recognition of every spectator who saw him play.



CROSS-COUNTRY — LOU LEPRY

Last year the La Salle track team was paced by several harriers of all-state standing, one of whom was Lou Lepry, who set the pace for the Maroon cross-country runners this year. Everyone has the same opinion of Lou, a swell guy and a good runner who has proved himself one of the finest harriers ever to set foot on a track for La Salle. Lou, whom we all know is well-deserving, has won the highest recognition of his team-mates and fans.



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Third row, left to right: R. Giornelli, L. Sullivan, J, Reardon, J. Crook, L. Lepry, H. De Simone, R. Delaney, D. Flynn, G. Frazier, R. Scanlon.

MAROON MENTORS

LOU RANDO

Another former La Salle all-stater, Lou returned to his Alma Mater to help coach the J. V. team under Tom Coughlin, answered the call and did a magnificent job of managing and coaching the future all-staters of our Juggernaut.

DON IANOZZI

Don came to La Salle in 1945 as a lay teacher and turned to coaching in 1946 along with Tom Coughlin and Lou Rando. Those of us on the '46 spring juggernaut learned to respect Don's line play in the Manton Mohawk game.

JIM DONALDSON

Jim was one of La Salle's 1936 graduates, playing J. V. and Varsity basketball during his stay here. At present he is assisting Dan O'Grady as chief task master of the Maroon and White basketeers.

TOM COUGHLIN

After returning from a tour of duty in the Navy in 1945 Tom resumed his duties as head coach of the J. V. football. Tom has also been an invaluable aid to Jack in the formation of his Varsity squads. His tireless and unceasing efforts have been an inspiration to all who have come in contact with him.

MAROON MENTORS

JACK CRONIN

Under the tutelage of a Boston Irishman who was one of "Cav's" boys, La Salle football teams have carried the fire of his leadership and the precepts of fair play and sportsmanship for almost twenty years. It has been a rare privilege to know and play under such a man.

DAN O'GRADY

Dan took over the track department in 1943 and has since rolled up championships right and left. This season of 1946-1947 Dan has taken the La Salle hoopsters under his wing and so far has made an enviable showing in every respect.

LOU CIMINI

Lou is North Providence High's gift to La Salle, although he is no stranger here in the realm of sports, having been all-state tackle, first string in hockey, baseball, and track as well. This season Lou guided his charges to the Class A crown and we hope success will continue to crown his efforts.

CARL TOTI

"Hustling Carl" Toti took over the La Salle Baseball Club in 1946 and "hustled" his boys right through to the Class A Championship. A former La Salle, Providence College and amateur league star, Carl is no stranger to baseball and knows what he is talking about.

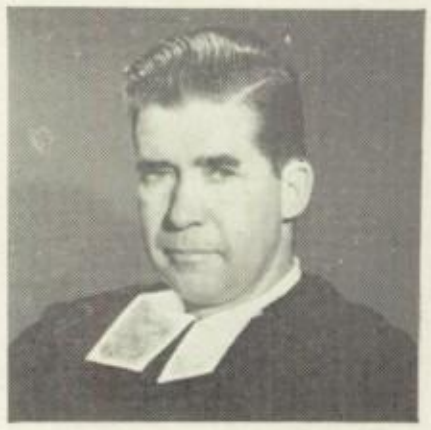
MAROON MODERATORS

BROTHER MARTIN

Former moderator of football and hockey, Brother Martin became Athletic Director in 1944 after the departure of Brother Boniface. He has done a wonderful job in his administrative position and the various sports activities have continued to flourish under his leadership.

BROTHER MICHAEL

The track department at La Salle is a year round job for anyone who participates in all its many phases as the moderator of said sport well knows. After nine years of unstinted devotion to his boys and the sport he loves Brother Michael deserves a "WELL DONE" for his efforts.



BROTHER ADRIAN

The baseball squad has benefited much from the supervision of Brother Adrian since 1945 when he first took over the reins. Those of us who were fortunate enough to have him in class or play under him were lucky individuals indeed.

BROTHER FRANCIS

By this time everyone in the senior class should know Brother Francis as a teacher, friend, coach, or moderator. Brother came to La Salle in 1942 and since that time has had charge of the Maroon courtmen.

BROTHER ANTHONY

A wonderful man whose heart is as big as his titanic frame, Brother Anthony has been moderator of football since 1944 when Brother Martin ascended to the Directorship in the Athletic Department, He took over the moderatorship of hockey in the middle of the 1946-1947 season and, as usual, he tackled his new assignment with gusto.

BROTHER ALBAN

Last spring Brother Alban had huge success in reviving one of the forgotten school boy sports in the state—Tennis. He has awakened a lively interest in the sport and we know we can expect to hear great things about him in years to come.

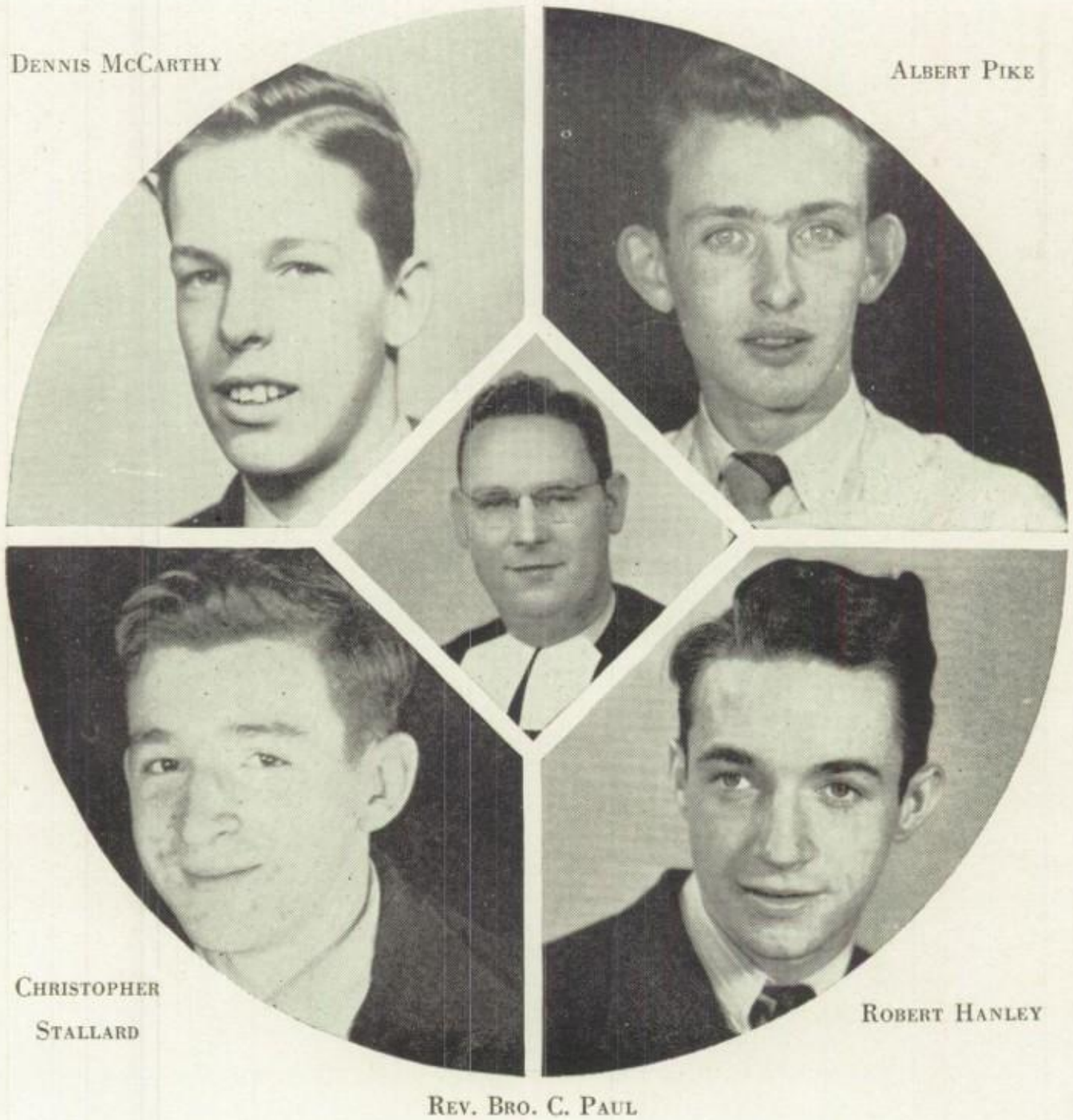
ATHLETICS

"Covering the Campus." Chris, like the other two seniors, joined the staff as a sophomore, and was always in there working hard but quietly and giving a fine example to the younger members of the staff.

After the seniors left a new staff, under the editorship of Francis J. Duffy, took over. The first and fourth pages, which cover all news stories and special events, were taken over by Joe and his associate editor John Wetstine. They are aided by reporters John Redding, William Langlois, Robert Fallon, Ronald Sazillo, and William Kolb.

The second, or editorial page contains the standard columns such as "Covering the Campus," by James Leach; "On Dit (They Say)," by Anthony Richard; and "Chats With Our Chaplain," by Father Slattery. It is directed by Co-Feature Editors Anthony Richard and James Leach, assisted by Peter Davis.

The only department headed by an experienced editor is the sports department. Joseph Quinton, held over from last year, is the editor and he is ably assisted by Associate Editor Joseph Ungaro, and reporter Philip Lydon. Last but not least comes the utility department consisting of Assistant Editor Roger Faucher, who does most of the typing on the paper; Artist Robert Hanley, John Healey, Joseph Mullaney and James Patrick; and Photographer William McEnery.

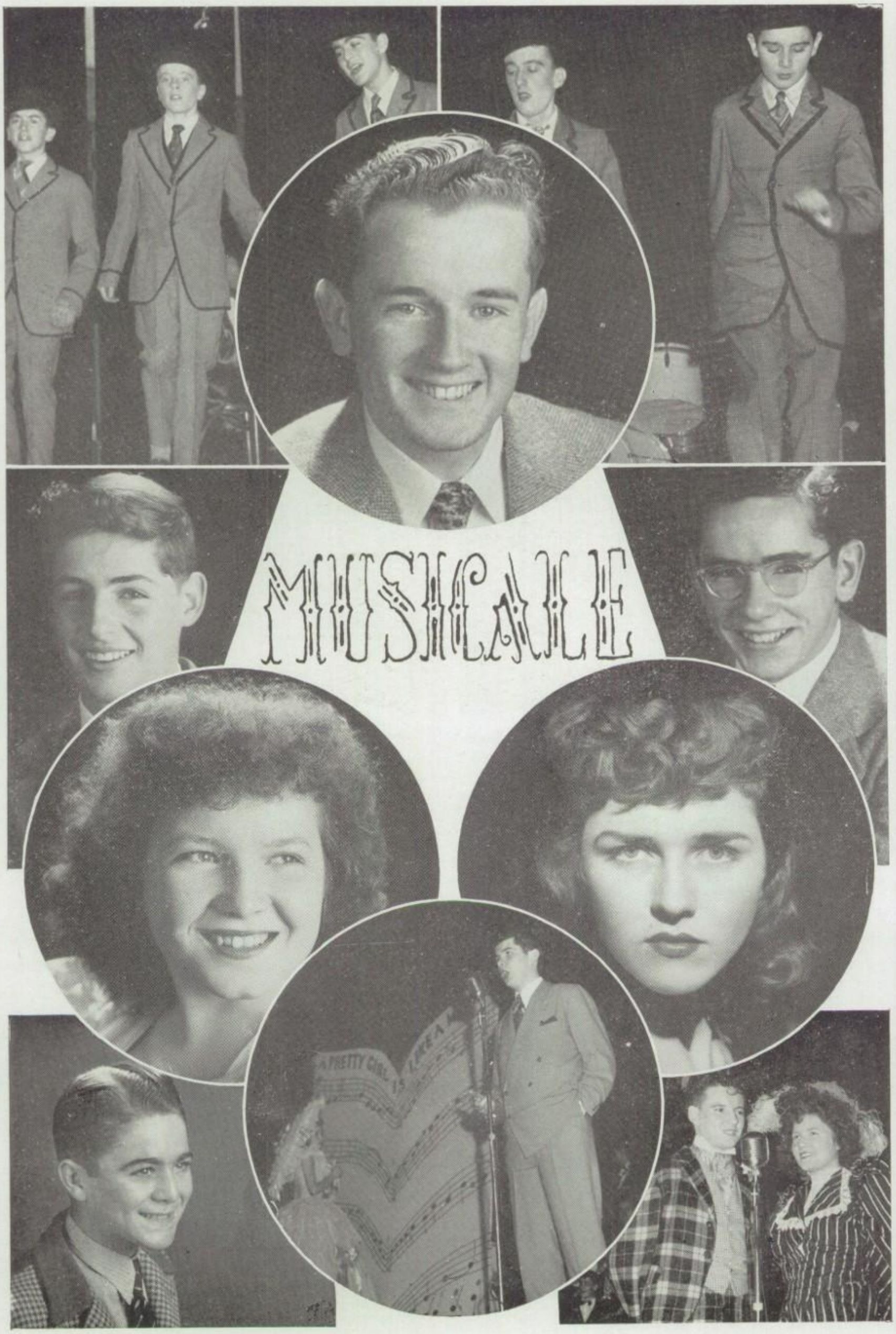


Maroon and White Monthly

As in the past years the Maroon and White, has kept the Academy and friends of the Academy well informed with the affairs of the school year. Through many long months they have toiled willingly to publish a paper that the students and alumni can be proud of. While the rest of the school were at home enjoying themselves, on Saturdays and Sundays, the members of the staff were hard at work preparing a paper for the school. So we extend to the monthly our gratitude for their work par excellence.

Behind all the activities in La Salle the main driving forces are the Moderators, and the monthly is no exception. Among these Moderators is Brother Chrysostom Paul, Moderator of the monthly, who was called by the staff "the man behind the man behind the typewriter." His timely advice and untiring efforts contributed greatly to the success of each issue of the paper, and his checking on all stories and gentle explanation of the mistakes made him a friend to all who worked with him.

Three senior editors retired from the monthly with the December issue. They were Dennis McCarthy, Editor; Albert Pike, Feature Editor; and Christopher Stallard, Associate Editor. Dennis joined the staff in his sophomore year as a reporter and rose quickly to the position of Editor-in-Chief, his work was always characterized by a verve and subtlety that made interesting reading. Al, on joining the staff became staff typist and in a short time obtained the position of Feature Editor, and was well known because of his witty treatment of student activities in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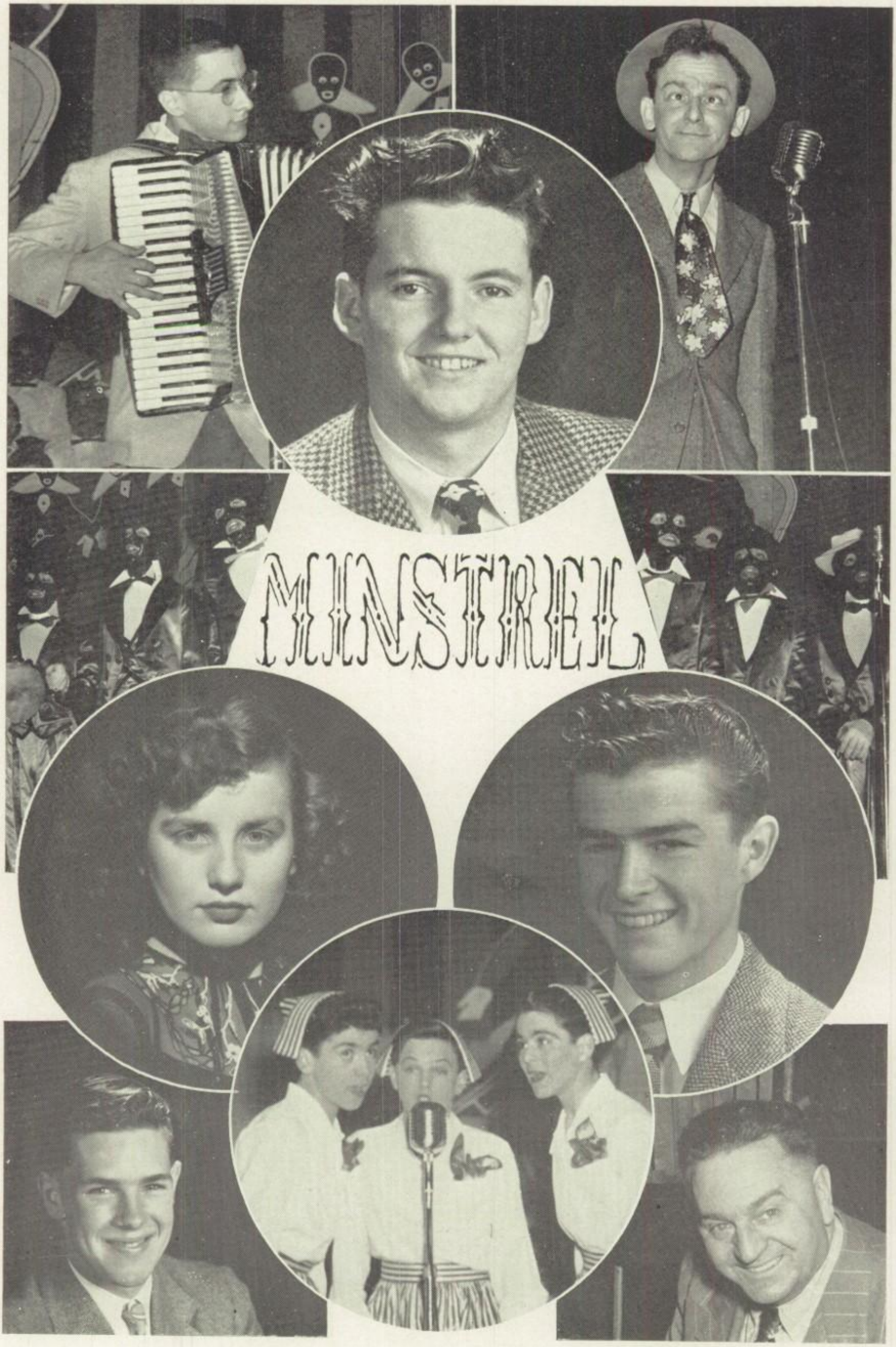

MINSTREL

Minstrel and Musicale

OVER a span of years, one of La Salle's most time-honored traditions has been its annual Minstrel. This year, under the guidance of Brother Anselm, who worked long and diligently, the Minstrel, combined with a Musicale, hit an all time high. Bursting forth in matchless comedy and incomparable music over its enraptured audiences, the 1947 production played to capacity crowds each of its five nights.

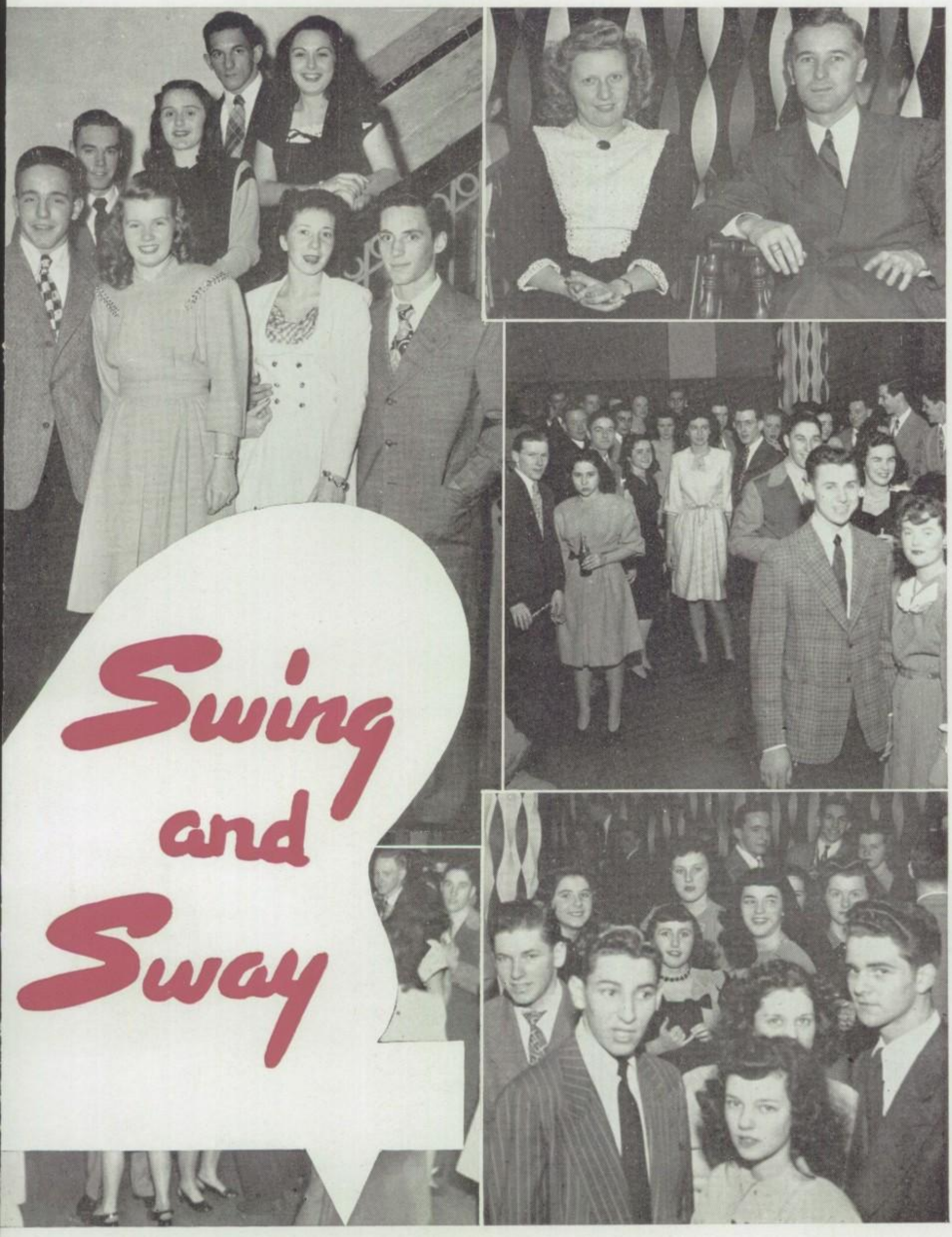
The first section, the minstrel proper, was presented with all the verve and color we have come to expect. The endmen, Peter Bertani, Robert Gilmore, Kenneth DiOrio, Ed McLaughlin, Lucien Olivier and Bob McCaffery were supported by a fine chorus of some sixty voices. Robert Brennan acted as interlocutor.

Opening the program was Robert Beck in a dance novelty and the thrilled audience had hardly caught its breath when Helen Kern, charming song stylist, rendered "The Man I Love". Angelo DiPippo, whose nimble fingers made his accordion literally talk, played "Tico-Tico". Repeating his success of last year was Everett Morrison, singing the perennial favorite, "Night And Day". No minstrel of course would be complete without the popular Andrews Sisters, who drew a huge round of applause. The finale, "On the Boardwalk in Atlantic City" was sung by William Dyer, assisted by the chorus and endmen.

The intermission provided one of the show's highlights. Gus Pierce, an inimitable comedian, convulsed his audience with impersonations of famous comedians, which were performed to perfection.

The second part, the Musicale, was M. C.'d by David Nani. A vocal trio, comprising the talents of Helen Kern, William Dyer and Everett Morrison, opened the program with "Hindustan". Next was a solo rendered by Joan Webster, which entranced her listeners. Robert Courville, one of last year's hits, did a startling and original dance on ice skates. "Push Button Time" again provoked a great deal of spontaneous laughter; and John Connolly, a newcomer with a wonderful voice, sang "A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody", which was accompanied with a charming dance by his lovely sister Dorothy. Next, Nancy O'Connell told the audience "I Don't Know Enough About You", to their great delight. The funnybone was tickled by Bob O'Brien's scintillating and witty quips, and "Siboney" was among a group of songs beautifully rendered by William Dyer. The Finale, "A Thousand Good Nights", was sung by the Vocal Trio accompanied by the whole cast.

BRO. ANSELM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La Salle Academy Orchestra

With minstrel time drawing closer, a call was issued for those band members who aspired to join the orchestra. After many practice sessions the 1947 edition of the La Salle Academy Orchestra was finally selected. As anyone who heard this year's orchestra will attest it was beyond a doubt the finest orchestra in the school's history.

Every member of the organization was capable of improvising on a chorus besides being able to sight read with the proficiency of an expert.

After playing the minstrel, the Alumuni banquet, and many other affairs, the orchestra completed a most successful season by providing music at the graduation.

Senior Band Members

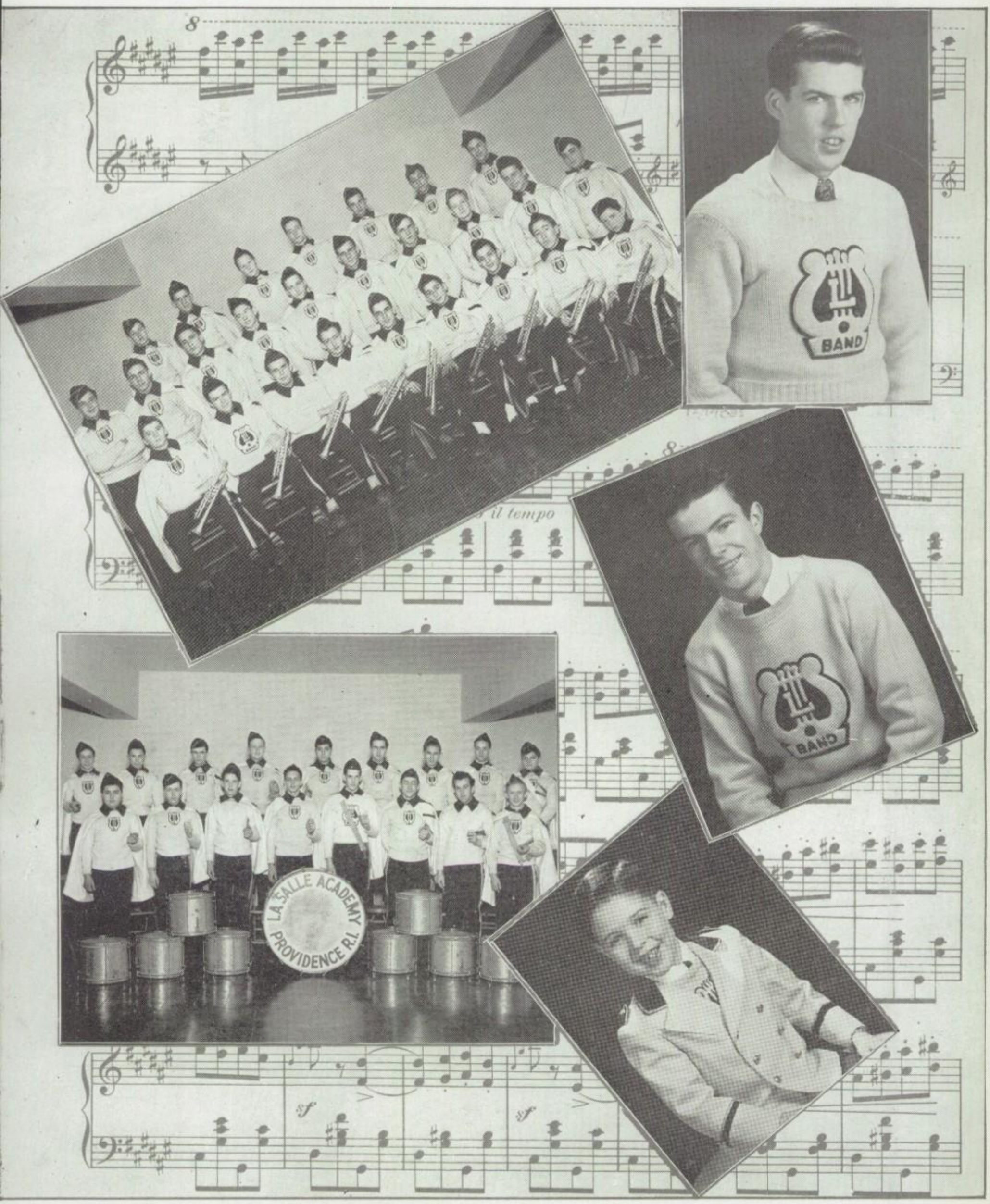
WITH graduation fourteen seniors will leave the band. These boys, having spent three and four years as members of the organization, will be sorely missed, for during their years in the band, each became a pillar of the group. Anytime an underclassman needed advice or assistance either musically or otherwise, he would seek out a senior member for counsel. Thus these fourteen members formed the nucleus of the organization.

The foundation of the fine rhythm section of the band consisted of "Red" Giblin, George McDonald, Al Nutine, "Ang" DiPippo, and Dick Ryan. These boys made sure that La Salle's famous "Steet beat" always maintained the correct tempo for the proper occasion.

"Bob" Perry and "Mel" Melone, two truly fine instrumentalists, were the "lead men" of the trombone section. The La Salle band has always been noted for its brilliant trumpet section. This year, more than ever, the organization had the benefit of five excellent trumpeteers. They were: Frank King, "Cliff" Hamilton, "Tom" Robinson, "Al" Pike, and "Steve" Brunero. One could safely say that never again will the band be blessed with so fine and well-balanced a section.

Ray Ricci, a member of the band and orchestra, was especially noted for his fine tone on the sax. Tom Babin for four years was a dependable and truly gifted performer on the clarinet.

We seniors are proud to have had a part in enhancing the reputation of the outstanding extra-curricular activity of La Salle—namely the La Salle Academy Band.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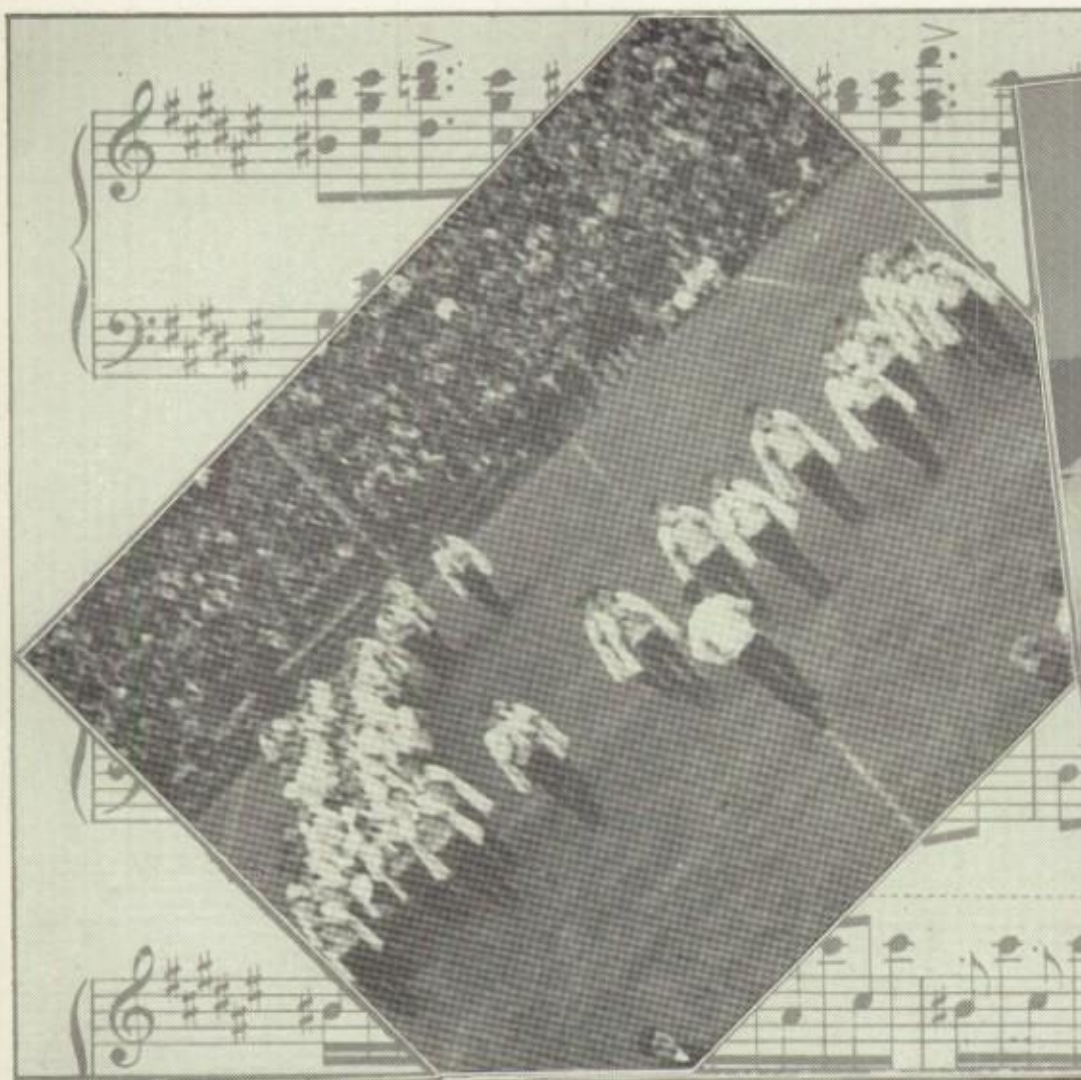

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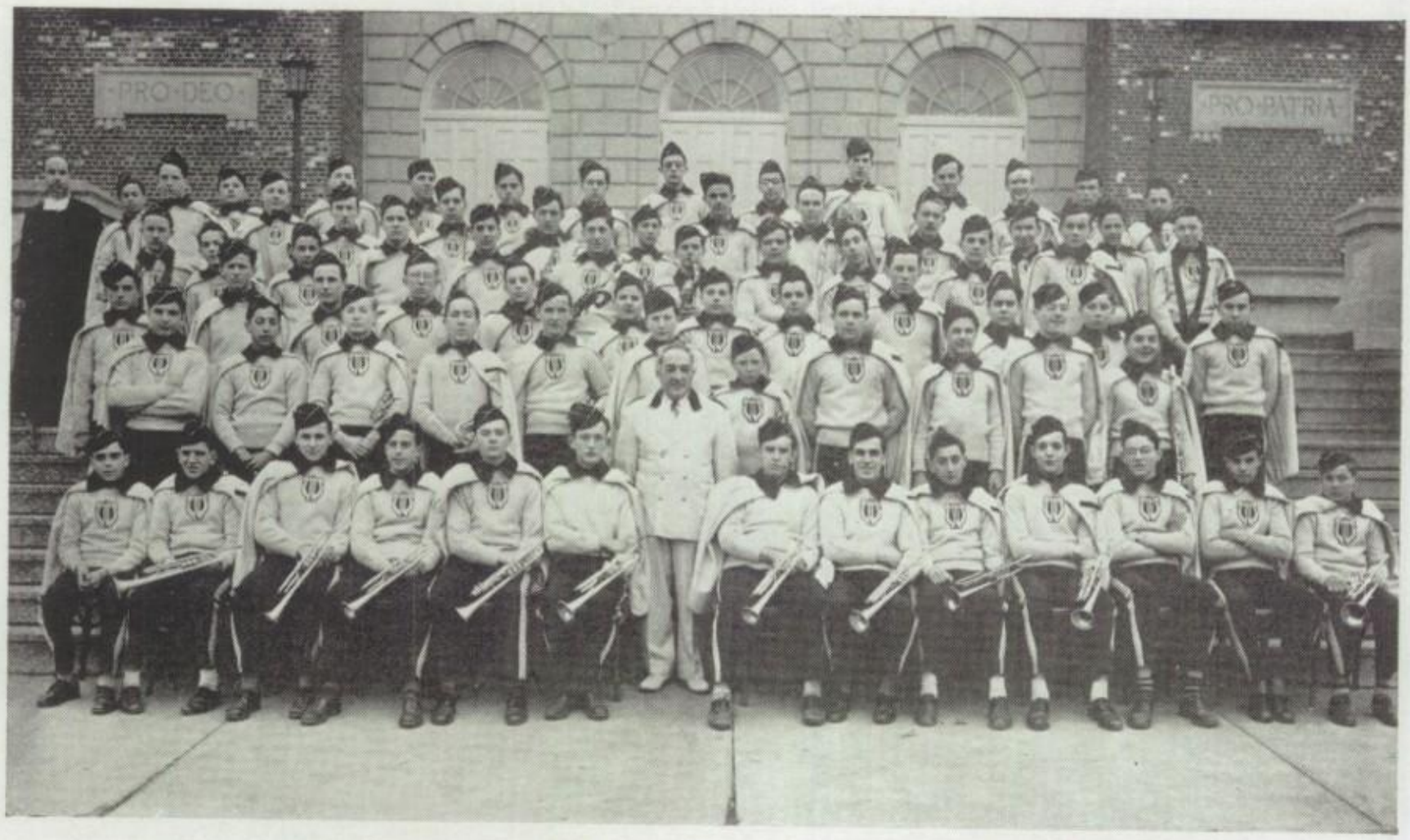


La Salle Academy Band

WITH the advent of graduation in 1946, the outlook for the future La Salle Academy band was dark indeed. At Graduation the organization would lose many fine musicians who were the pillars of the various sections. Thus the band would be reduced to a shadow of its former brilliance.

But fate smiled on the band, for during the summer an exceptional group of musicians was developed through the patience and teaching of Mr. Wilfred Roberts. This, coupled with the entrance of many new students into the Academy, swelled the ranks of the band to 85 fine instrumentalists. Thus once again hearts thrilled and pulses quickened when the La Salle Academy Band made an appearance.

Some people may wonder why the band enjoys such success year after year. There are many reasons for its consistently excellent showings. The primary reason of course, is our band director, Mr. Wilfred V. Roberts. Through his dynamic personality and boundless knowledge of music, he is able to mould various emotional and instrumental qualities into a well-balanced unit.

The organization is also privileged to have a fine conscientious moderator in the person of Brother C. James. It is his duty to keep the band's repertoire up to date and in order; also to care for the uniforms.

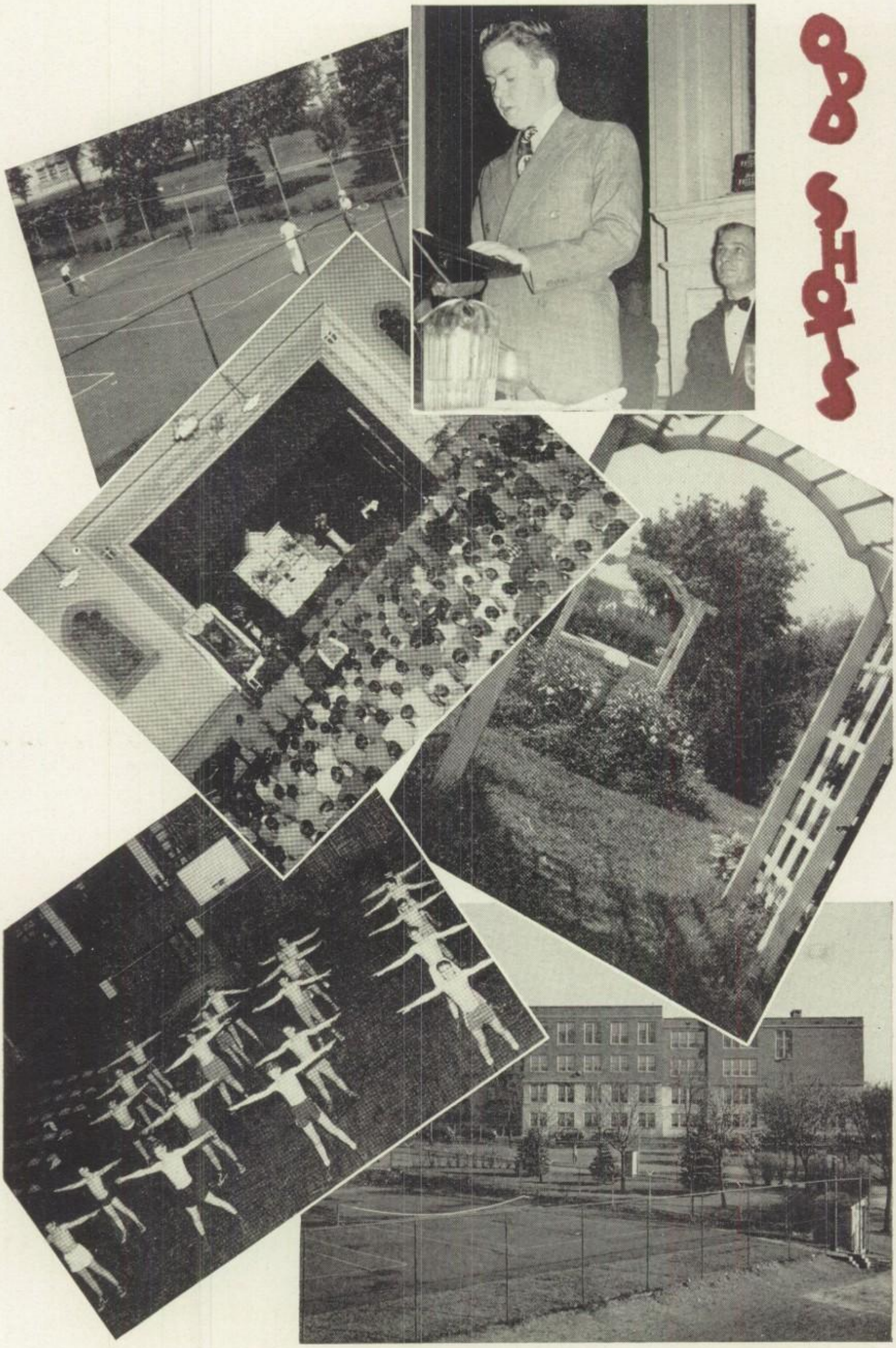
This year our drum major, Frank King, through his uncanny perception of rhythm and keen sense of showmanship, became one of the outstanding drum majors in New England. His alternate, Dick Ryan, besides doing a brilliant job leading the band, is a fine drummer.

Any article concerning the organization would be incomplete without at least a mention of our twirler, Gerald Roberts. Though only six years old, he is able to march in perfect step with the bearing and skill of a person many times his age.

During the past year the band's many activities included playing at the football games, providing music at the dedication of the Veteran's Hospital at Davis Park, marching in the May Day Parade of Assumption Parish, presenting the annual concert in May and also playing at many other functions, both religious and civil.

In conclusion, we senior band members wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to Mr. Roberts who besides instructing us in music has taught us what it means to be good Christian gentlemen.

88 Shots



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CLASS

ROBERT CHOINIERE
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RONALD FLORIO
4D-305

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HERBERT DeSIMONE
4E-307

JAMES REDDINGTON
4A-312

ROBERT GENTILE
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LEO PALIZZA
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Speaking

Senior Teacher .....Brother Patrick

Underclass Teacher .....Brother C. Anselm

Subject .....Chemistry

Novel .....The Green Years

Author.....A. J. Cronin

Movie .....The Green Years

Magazine .....Life

Career .....Engineering

Greatest Need .....Athletic Field House

Girls' School .....Saint Xavier's

Orchestra .....Vaughn Munroe

Cigarette .....Camels

Movie Actress .....Ingrid Bergman

Movie Actor .....Errol Flynn

Singer .....Perry Como

Songstress .....Dinah Shore

Humorist .....Bob Hope

Radio Program .....Bob Hope

Rendezvous .....Gibson's

World Figure .....Kilroy

Comic Strip .....Terry and the Pirates

Sports Columnist .....Dick Reynolds

School Employee .....Benny

Sport .....Football

School Organization .....Band

Knobby Walsh

Bill Brennan

Bob Hanley

Ev. Morrison

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Ronnie Florio

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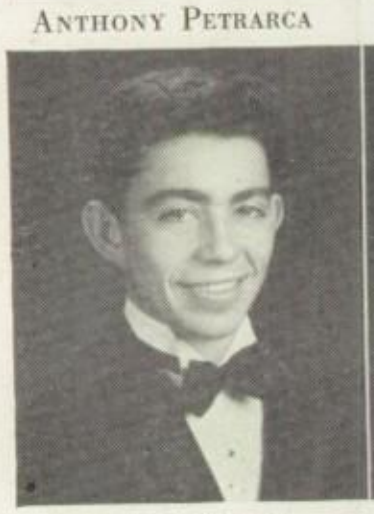
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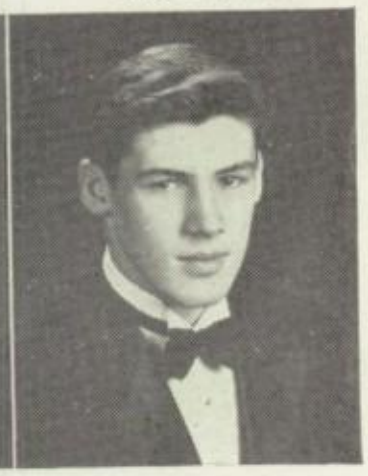
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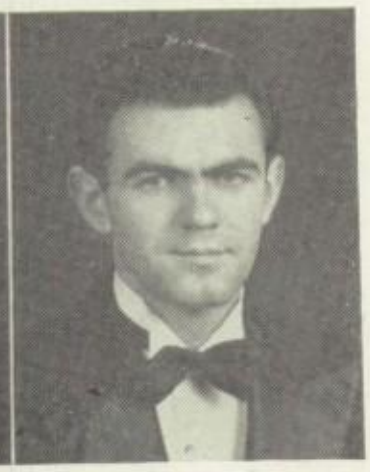
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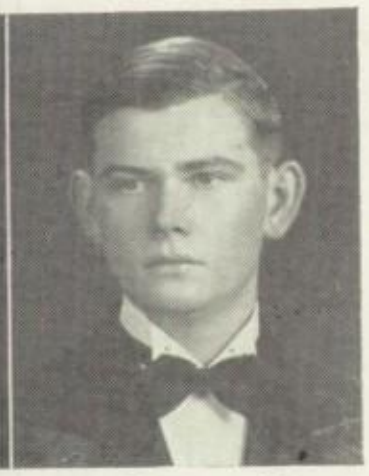
Norman Ross

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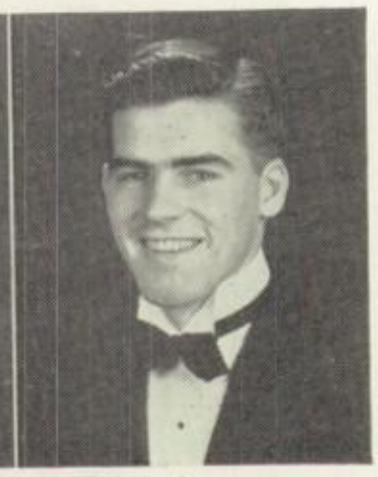
Joe Moriarty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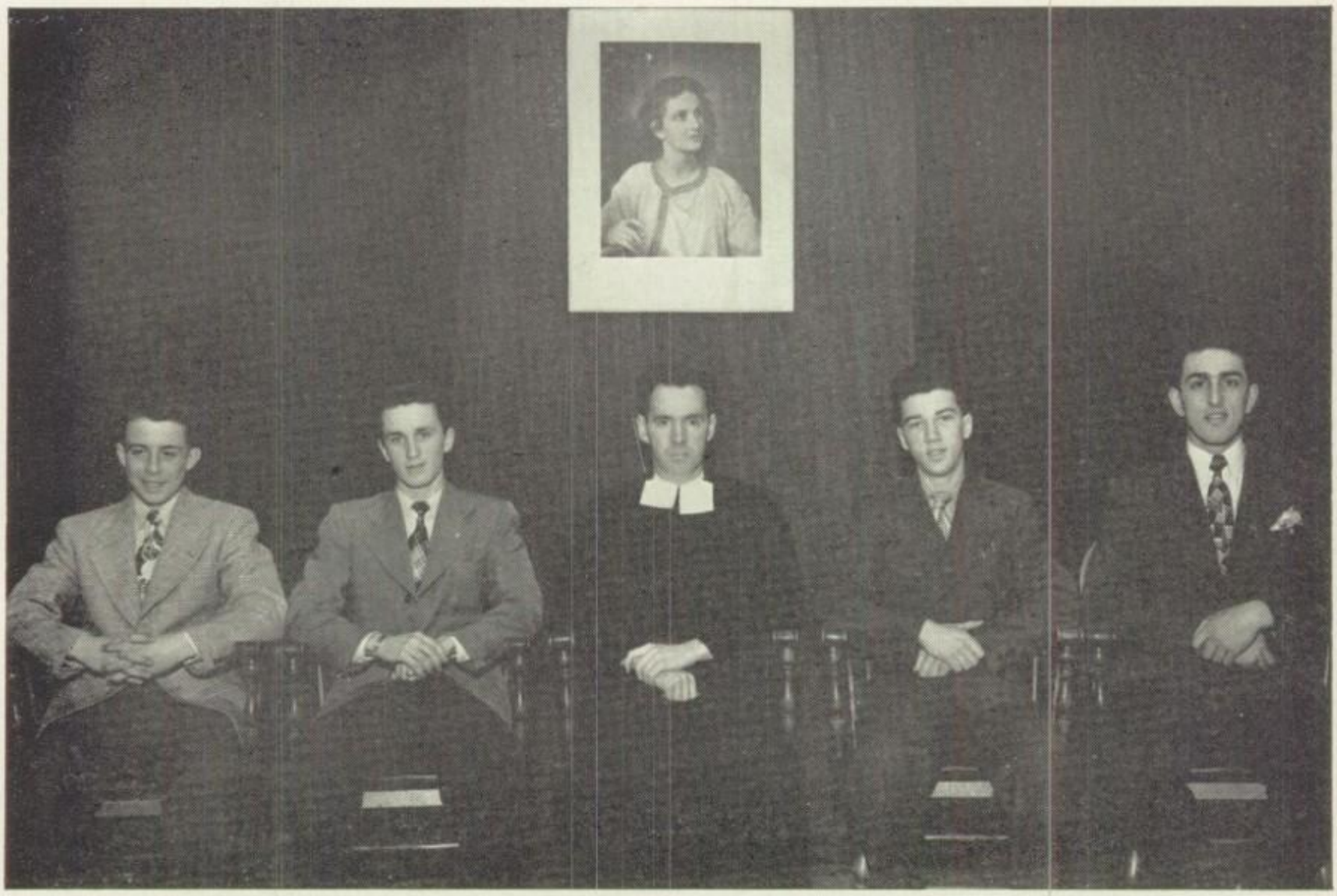
Most Popular ..... Leo Palizza
Most Modest ..... Lou Lepry
Most Handsome ..... Roy Delaney
Most Entertaining ..... Angelo Di Pippo
Most Reliable ..... Bill Banahan
Most Energetic ..... John Pierik
Most Pessimistic ..... Norman Ross
Most Likely to Succeed ..... Tom Brady
Most Persecuted ..... Joe Moriarty
Best All-round Athlete ..... Bob Choiniere
Best Dressed ..... Knobby Walsh
Best Musician ..... Angelo Di Pippo
Best Artist ..... Bob Hanley
Best Debater ..... Angelo Di Pippo
Best Singer ..... Everett Morrison
Best Dancer ..... Bill Brennan
Night Owl ..... Bob Phayre
Class Politician ..... Ronald Florio
Typical La Salle Man ..... Lou Gorman
Wittiest ..... Frank Abbate
Quietest ..... Allen King
Did Most for La Salle ..... Leo Palizza
Biggest Swing Fan ..... Red Giblin
Busiest ..... Al Pike

ACTIVITIES



Left to right: J. Wetstine, E. Platt, Brother Cornelius, J. W. Preston, J. Campagnone.

Archconfraternity

President .....ED. PLATT, 3F-209

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Secretary .....JOHN WETSTINE, 2A-107

Sacristan .....JOHN CAMPAGNONE, 2E-108

Moderator .....BROTHER CORNELIUS

ACCORDING to the Apostolic letter of Pius X of July 1909, "The end which was proposed for this association was to obtain by prayers offered to the Divine Child a greater abundance of graces and of heavenly aid on behalf of all children, especially of those who are forced to frequent schools in which they are taught no Christian Doctrine whatever, or what is worse are turned away from it by perverse principles." Through this letter Pope Pius X raised the society to the status of an archconfraternity.

The ends of the Archconfraternity are (1) that God may have the first place in the studies in each educational institution; (2) that teachers and pupils everywhere be free to observe the laws of the Church without impediment of any sort whatsoever; (3) that the child be not exposed to lose his faith in those schools in which God is unknown; (4) that vocations to the teaching religious orders may increase.

The A.D.C. includes the whole school. The entire school is a member and every class is represented on the governing board. The meetings are held once a month and usually feature a guest speaker.

Seated, left to right: Rev. James R. Bartley, '97; Rev. Brother C. Edward, '22; John A. Hamilton, '88; Rev. Brother Ambrose, Director; Hon. Dennis J. Roberts, 23; Rev. John J. Kenney, '20. Standing, John L. Rieley, '22; Rev. Brother Cornelius, '28; Hon. Louis W. Cappelli, '12; John J. Higgins; Frank J. Lowery, '22; Hon. John E. Fogarty, '30; James L. Hanley, '15; Dr. Thomas A. Egan, '26, President, Rev. Charles M. McKenna, O.P., '22; Hon. Edmund J. Flynn.

Center, reading clockwise: B. Farrell, H. Robinson, A. Petrarca, M. Burke, P. Paquin, P. Plante, R. Moan, V. Alianiello, R. Hanley, C. Hamilton, D. McCarthy, F. James.

BROTHER CORNELIUS
Moderator

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Treasurer .....JAMES M. NOLAN, '13

Secretary .....RAYMOND A. McDONALD

Moderator .....REVEREND BROTHER CORNELIUS, '28

Alumni Banquet

THE last meeting of the alumni was held at the Narragansett Hotel February 17 and the new officers took over. The tenure of office was extended another year, making a total of two years. The class of 1927 sponsored a four year scholarship.

A fine tribute was paid to the Reverend James R. Bartley, former treasurer of the Association, for his work in behalf of the Association. Mr. Joseph T. Higgins, Assay Commissioner for the United States Mint, was the principal speaker. Reverend Brother Edward, vice president of Manhattan College, spoke for the Silver Jubilee Class of 1922 of which he is a member, and Thomas F. Brady spoke for the Class of 1947.

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WILLIAM DYER

ROBERT HANLEY

Maroon and White Annual

THIS year the whole-hearted co-operation of all the members of the staff, their energy, and tireless efforts will be represented by what we hope will be one of the outstanding yearbooks in the annals of La Salle Academy.

Brother Patrick again accepted the arduous and tedious task of moderator. He organized the members of the staff and appointed them to the various departments, according to their skills and talents.

William Dyer was named editor-in-chief and assumed the writing of the Minstrel Section. Michael Silverstri wrote this year's Dedication.

DENNIS McCARTHY

The Maroon and White Monthly Section was expertly handled and arranged by Albert Pike and Robert Hanley. The business end of the yearbook was cared for by Robert Moan, who ironed out many exacting details.

The everlasting and unending task of designing, planning, and compiling all the pages of this yearbook was undertaken and accomplished by the Art Staff. Heading this department was Robert Hanley, who was capably assisted by Albert Pike, Vincent Alianiello and Angelo Di Pippo. To these boys we owe our heartfelt thanks.

To Harry Robinson went the unenviable assignment of supervising and correcting the personality sketches of each and every graduate.

The Sports Section was edited by John Greene who received invaluable assistance from Matthew Burke. Francis Donahue was assigned to write the Alumni Section and an article on the Archconfraternity of the Divine Child.

Dennis McCarthy undertook the compilation of the class history, and Angelo Di Pippo, a veteran of both band and orchestra, wrote the section devoted to these organizations.

The task of tabulating the tremendous pile of ballots for the Superlatives section as admirably completed by Irving Gilson.

ROBERT MOAN

We are indebted to the feature writers, William Smith, Edward Nolan and Matthew Sweeney, without whose work the book would never have seen publication.

The photographs in the book were the responsibility of William Donnelly, Frederick McKenna and Paul Polanski.

We close with a grateful note to the unsung typing staff. Headed by William Smith, who was assisted by Jean Olivier, Joseph Mederios, Owen Goodwin and William Brennan, each spent many boring hours over the endless copy that necessitated typing.

HARRY ROBINSON

JOHN GREEN

WILLIAM DONNELLY

ALBERT PIKE

First row, left to right: Crowley, Kasparian, Baucher, Quirch, Lemos, Taylor, Brennan, Goodwin, Olivier, Deffley, Murray, J. Maguire.
Second row: Behrens, Hopkins, Lord, Duhaime, Freed, J. Keegan, Richards, C. Keegan, Gempp, O'Brien, R. Reilly, Cronin.
Third row: Marianetti, E. Reilly, Lewis, Huot, Burr, P. McKenna, J. Reilley, DiPietro, Medieros, Rendine, Clements, R. McKenna.
Fourth row: De Luca, P. Maguire, A. Labonty, Beaulieu, Ashworth, J. Labonte, Valois, Powers, McKenna, Sardelli, Kane, Kenney, Page, Conery.

Autographs

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ROBERT ANDREW WALSH

141 Nelson Street — Providence, R. I.

"Knobby", as he is known by his classmates, came to La Salle in '43 from Saint Pius School. During his long stay at La Salle he participated in three years of varsity football and two years as basketball manager. He is very earnest and conscientious in studies, never finding it difficult to earn good marks. The class of '47 extends to this jovial character good luck in all his future endeavors, and may he always be the good sport he is now.

ROBERT WILLIAM WATSON

207 Sumter Street — Providence, R. I.

From St. Paul's Parish, Edgewood, in '44 a new sophomore known to us as "Doc" Watson, came to La Salle. Although he was only an average student, "Doc's" perseverence has helped him to attain marks that have done credit to his record both at St. Paul's and here at La Salle. His sterling character and ready wit have made him a favorite among his many classmates at La Salle. May all the good luck in the world go with you "Doc" in the future and may success be yours wherever you may go.

DONALD JOHN WELCH

332 Manton Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Don, who comes from Saint Teresa's, gained an abundance of friends since he entered La Salle in '43. Although Don did not participate in any athletic activities, he showed his interest in his school teams by his fine school spirit. He is a good student and is a true plugger, determined and willing. He is as yet undecided as to what institution of higher learning he will attend, but the class of '47 bids him farewell.

JOHN JOSEPH TALBOT

213 Pleasant Street — Providence, R. I.

John came to us in 1943 from Holy Name Grammar School. He is noted for his cheerfulness, good nature and for being an arduous and earnest worker. John has been a member of the yearbook staff and his contributions have added immensely to its success. After graduation John plans to further his education at Providence College. The class of 1947 wishes him good luck in whatever course he chooses to follow.

ANTHONY TESTA

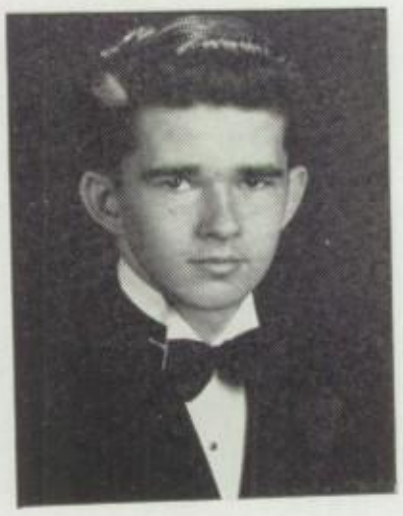
53 Grove Street — Providence, R. I.

Anthony might well be called a typical La Salle student. He came to La Salle in his sophomore year and has been successful here. Although he is not an honor student, he is a good pupil and gets good marks. Anthony has a pleasing personality and is very popular with his fellow students. He has been seldom late or absent during his stay at La Salle, which is a characteristic of a good student. The future has something in store for students like him who have what it takes to be a success.

ROBERT EVERETT THOMPSON

246 Reservoir Avenue — Providence, R. I.

"Bob", who came here from Gilbert Stuart in 1944, is probably one of the best liked boys in the student body. He made friends the moment he entered here and shows no inclination of stopping this worthy accomplishment. He is a quiet boy, an average student, and well liked by under, as well as upper, classmen. Wherever Bob goes in later life we are sure that he will be successful. Lots of luck and good sailing, Bob!



JOHN ARTHUR THOMPSON

25 Dartmouth Avenue — Riverside, R. I.

John, or Jack, as he is better known to his classmates, entered La Salle in September, 1943 as a Freshman. In only a few months Jack's pleasant smile became familiar and well known to all La Salle students. In his second year at La Salle, Jack joined the cross-country team, and was on it until he graduated. He built up a reputation as both gentleman and athlete, which he well deserved, while with the team. Jack plans to attend Providence College and then go to Tufts College to study dentistry. We know he will be a great success in life and a credit to La Salle. Here's wishing Jack all the luck in the world.

ALFRED ANTHONY VENTRESCA

7 Hillside Avenue — Johnston, R. I.

Al, as he is called by his friends, came to La Salle from St. Thomas' Parish. He is a scholar of distinguished merit in the scientific department. Quiet and reserved in manner and the possessor of a congenial personality, Al gained a multitude of friends. With these sterling qualities, his future success is assured. Upon graduation from La Salle, Al hopes to matriculate at Providence College. Good luck, Al!

THOMAS JOSEPH STEWART

27 Gallup Street — Providence, R. I.

Tom entered La Salle in his sophomore year after leaving St. Michael's Parochial School, Providence. Following the classical course he has hopes of entering St. Columban's Seminary and perhaps become a priest. Although he did not personally participate in any sports he is an ardent supporter of many school activities. Since he has been here he has gained many friends through his dynamic personality. We are certain he will live up to the expectations of his classmates and associates. Good luck in the future, Tom.

DONALD JOSEPH ST. JACQUES

51 Ansel Avenue — Providence, R. I.

"Don" entered La Salle in September 1944 from Gilbert Stuart Junior High School. During his sophomore year, he maintained high standards, being on the Honor Roll. He played fullback on the football squad and also participated in track in his early days at La Salle. While at La Salle he has displayed sterling character, and has made and influenced many friends. After leaving La Salle Don intends to enter Rhode Island State and take up engineering, a field in which he will undoubtedly succeed.

LEO CLINTON SULLIVAN, JR.

41 Bristol Avenue — Riverside, R. I.

The class of 1947 can be proud of "Sully", for such a combination of friendliness, assiduity and athletic ability as he possesses is extremely rare. His magnetic personality has won him many friends, and his fame as a champion runner has brought him state-wide recognition. He has been on every championship track team while at La Salle. Regretfully we send "Sully" off to Wyoming University knowing that he will be a worthy alumnus of La Salle.

RICHARD THOMAS SULLIAN

17 Oldham Street — Providence, R. I.

A familiar figure at La Salle Academy is Richard Sullivan. Dick joined us in 1944, a product of Cathedral Parish and Tyler High School. As a student Dick has always been eager to learn. He is a serious-minded, conscientious student who knows when to study and when to have his recreation. During studies, his books may invariably be seen piled high on his desk, his eyes scrutinizing various chapters, and his pencil working speedily but accurately. Success in the future, Dick.

MATTHEW CHARLES SWEENEY

31 Health Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Matt is a true and typical La Salle man. He came to La Salle in '44 from Blessed Sacrament in his Sophomore year and since then has been very popular with his fellow classmates. During his Senior year, Matt rose to fame as associate-editor of the yearbook. His plans for the future include a business course at Providence College where we are sure he will find success.

ROBERT ALBERT SMITH

31A Washington Street — West Warwick, R. I.

Bob came to La Salle three years ago from St. James School in Arctic, and since then he has acquired a multitude of friends. His agile wit and happy-go-lucky spirit made many a day merry in 4J. His shining personality was the cause of his being the home-room Vice-President. Upon graduation Bob plans to follow a journalistic career and we, who have worked with him, know that he will reach the pinnacle of success. Good luck, Bob!

WILLIAM LEONARD SMITH

717 Academy Avenue — Providence, R. I.

With an eager expectation for four years of happiness, Bill entered La Salle. He is a quiet and reserved gentleman who is always ready to do his share for the betterment of the class. By being agreeable to his friends he is held in high esteem by all who know him. In bidding "adieu" may we advise Bill to retain his present qualities and his success is assured.

CHRISTOPHER DESMOND STALLARD

251 Willard Avenue — Providence, R. I.

"Chris", who hails from Saint Michael's Parish, graduated from Saint Ignatious Loyola Grammar School, New York. Since his entrance to La Salle in 1943, he has shown himself an excellent student and risen to the position of associate editor of the Maroon and White, also serving on the Yearbook staff. Diligence and dependability are characteristics of Chris, who can always be counted on in the pinches. He intends to enter Providence College and then practice law. Keep up your usual brand of work and you're sure to be a success, Chris.

JOHN JOSEPH STAUDINGER

137 Summer Street — Woonsocket, R. I.

"Long" John Staudinger entered La Salle Academy in 1944, fresh from his conquest of Woonsocket Junior High. "Stout", as his associates call him, immediately became an outstanding member of his class, known particularly for his intellect and witty statements. John's ambition is to become an aeronautical engineer. Though there will be much competition in this field, there can be no doubt that Stout will succeed. Good luck, John.

PAUL MICHAEL STEIN

Post Office Box 75 — Howard, R. I.

Paul came to La Salle from Cranston. Although not participating in any sports, he has always been a loyal supporter of all school activities. Good natured and congenial, he has won the affection and the friendship of his fellow students and the admiration of his teachers. He has been a consistently conscientious student. Paul plans to continue his studies in the scientific field. Best wishes to you, Paul, for a great and successful career.

JOHN PAUL SHANLEY

36 Lawrence Street — Providence, R. I.

John Shanley is a graduate of Saint Anthony's grammar school. Entering La Salle in his sophomore year, he quickly gained the friendship and admiration of his fellow students by his good humor and scholastic ability. He advanced through his sophomore, junior, and senior years with apparent ease. Here's hoping these long searched for qualities will remain with him and bring him success in whatever field he may choose. He is hopeful of entering Rhode Island State College to further his education.

JAMES FRANCIS SHEA

7 Winthrop Street — Providence, R. I.

Jim entered La Salle four long years ago. By his genial wit and happy personality he immediately acquired a multitude of friends. Although not athletically inclined he enthusiastically supported all sports at the school. James has been a good student throughout his stay at La Salle. We know from his fine record that he will be successful in whatever field he undertakes in life. Good luck to a great fellow.

JOHN JOSEPH SHEA

122 West Clifford Street — Providence, R. I.

John came to La Salle from the Tyler Junior High School in 1944. He immediately became popular throughout the school. He has been a member of both the varsity basketball and hockey teams. His wit and affable personality helped animate the class and gained for him many friends. John is looking forward to attending the United States Naval Academy. The class takes this opportunity to wish him the best of luck and happiness in the coming years.

MICHAEL ANTHONY SILVESTRI

42 Unit Street — Providence, R. I.

"Mike" entered La Salle in his junior year with honor marks which he earned while attending De La Salle Academy, Newport. Following the scientific course, he has hopes of furthering his education in college and perhaps become a chemist. Since he has been here, he has gained many friends through his magnetic personality. One of the eighteen boys chosen to take the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Exam this year, he will live up, we are certain, to the expectations of his class mates and associates.

RICHARD JOSEPH SMITH

202 Thurbers Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Dick entered La Salle in 1944 as a Sophomore from George West Junior High School. He is a very well liked fellow and his stay at La Salle has won him many life friends. He made the Honor Roll during his Sophomore and Junior years. After graduation Dick intends to enter the armed forces. If he still likes the army after his first enlistment he plans to make the Service his life work.

LLOYD LAWTON SALISBURY

68 Pinehurst Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Upon graduation from Saint Pius School, Lloyd entered La Salle as a freshman in September, 1943. He has been a hard and conscientious worker. Upon entering the senior year he joined the year book staff. His marks have always been average. Lloyd is planning on going to Providence College to pursue a pre-medical course. We of the Senior Class wish him all the luck possible in his chosen profession.

EDMUND RICHARD SARDELLI

1257 Plainfield Street — Johnston, R. I.

Ed entered La Salle in '42 as a sophomore. Immediately he became an active member of his class and one of its outstanding figures. His stay at La Salle had to come to an abrupt end, for in the summer he entered the Coast Guard and attended Radio School where he attained very good grades. After his discharge, his desire for education was renewed and he returned to La Salle. Upon graduation he plans to enter Business College. The best of luck to a fine student, who has been a credit to his class.

ROBERT EUGENE SCANLON

61 Fifth Street — Providence, R. I.

Since Bob entered La Salle as a Freshman, his infectious laugh together with his excellent athletic ability has tended to make him one of the outstanding personages of the class. Excelling in hockey, Bob was elected captain after two previously successful seasons and is showing his prowess as the nucleus of the present squad. His amiable disposition plus a winning personality has enabled Bob to become one of the most popular students, well backed by innumerable hosts of friends. Bob's college career is to be one of high attainment with such sterling character as displayed at La Salle.

ROBERT CHARLES SCHAEFER

12 McKinley Avenue — Lynbrook, Long Island, N. Y.

Perhaps the most concise phrase in which to sum up the sterling character of this versatile member of the senior class is to quote the scriptural phrase, "there goes a man without guile". Although Bob came into our midst in 1946, he was as popular as if he had started with us in his freshman year. His friendly personality and quick wit made him La Salle's gain and St. Francis Xavier's loss. His plans for a future education are indefinite, but best of luck to you in whatever field you choose, Bob.

CHARLES ALFRED SCHOENSTER

166 Verndale Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Three years ago La Salle received a capable, resourceful young man known as "Charlie". Charlie was a very diligent scholar and his efforts have been rewarded with high scholastic achievement. His engaging personality has won him many friends among the members of the faculty and his fellow students. Outside of school his chief interest is boating. After graduation "Charlie" intends to enter college to take up Chemical Engineering. To a fine student and true friend we wish every success and good fortune and we are sure he will attain the goal he has set for himself.

ALFRED AGRIPPINO ROTONDO

27 Enda Street — Johnston, R. I.

Al entered La Salle as a Sophomore in 1944 from Graniteville Junior High School. Although Al did not participate in any sports he has made a great many friends during his three years at La Salle with his winning personality and ready smile. He is looking forward to entering an Aeronautical Engineering School to prepare himself for a career in aviation. So long, Al. We wish you the best of luck.

MATTHEW RUDIS

340 Shawomet Avenue — West Warwick, R. I.

"Skip", as he is called by his classmates, came to La Salle from St. Casimir's. He is the possessor of a carefree and cheerful disposition which leads others to admire his jovial personality. "Skip" has a good sense of humor and is a swell fellow. We are sure that because of his warm nature he will obtain the success he so well deserves.

To "Skip", all the best of luck in his future undertakings.

MICHAEL ANTHONY RUGGIERO

53 Penn Street — Providence, R. I.

Michael, when leaving Holy Ghost School three years ago, entered La Salle. Although just an average student, Mike is a hard worker and a reliable boy. He has not the physical qualities to be an athletic star, but he is a great supporter of the teams. His main ambition in life is to be a musician, specializing with a saxophone and clarinet. Together with his well-developed personality and hard work, he should achieve this. Best of luck, Michael.

RICHARD FRANCIS RYAN

2960 Post Road — Greenwood, R. I.

Dick, who has a splendid personality together with a sterling character, arrived here as a Sophomore in the fall of '44. Because of his love for music, he entered the La Salle Band immediately upon his arrival and has remained in it for three years. His friendly and affable disposition has won him many friends. As a student he ranks among the best, and he will assuredly attain well merited success in his future life work. You have the best wishes of all, Dick.

ROBERT JOSEPH RYAN

70 Quincy Street — Providence, R. I.

Bob entered La Salle in September of 1943, having previously attended St. Pius. Since that time, he has won many friends by his quiet, reserved manner. He has worked hard and as a result has done well in his schoolwork. Bob's chief outside interest is photography. His intention is to further his education by going to Providence College. Following his graduation from college, he intends to step into the business world. We all have confidence in his ability to become a successful business man.

ROLAND EDMUND ROCHILEAU

REMINGTON AVENUE — OAKDALE, BURRILLVILLE, R. I.

Roland came to La Salle from Our Lady of Good Hope School in Burrillville. Throughout his four years at La Salle Academy he has been a good student and a loyal supporter of school activities. He was in the band for two years and in the orchestra for one year. His chief interests are music, boxing, and wrestling, having a small gym of his own at home. After leaving school Roland plans to enter the U. S. Army which he intends to make his career. We all know that he will be a great success in his chosen field.

ROBERT GERALD ROCK

34 PELLETIER AVENUE — WOONSOCKET, R. I.

Four years ago Bob made his debut here at La Salle after graduating from St. Theresa's School in Nasonville. He brought with him a sense of humor which has won him many friends. While at La Salle, Bob has been an enthusiastic member of both the football and hockey teams and a booster of all other school activities. Bob's next stop is Providence College where he intends to take up business administration. We are sure that he will attain success in all his future endeavors. Good luck from all of us, Bob.

CHARLES JOSEPH ROGERS

162 LINWOOD AVENUE — PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Buck fairly bubbles over with mischievous fun and laughter, and Providence College will certainly welcome his sunny disposition. It is there that he plans to prepare to become a first-rate chemist. Buck has been very popular at La Salle and has gained many friends with his ever winning personality. He is small in stature and certainly proves the maxim: "All good things come in small packages". Before he turns away from the doors of La Salle he may well look back on the worthwhile years he has spent here. We wish him all the luck and success that the world can offer.

JOSEPH NORMAND ROSS

22 BROWN STREET — PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Normand entered La Salle in 1943 upon graduation as an honor student from St. John's, Warren. He pursued a Classical course and attained honor marks throughout his four year stay. He is known by his classmates as "J. Normand". Although not a participant in school athletics, he has followed the achievements of the various teams. We are confident that the success he has enjoyed during his stay at La Salle will be carried on in later life. Good luck to you, Normand.

RENE JOSEPH ROSSIGNOL

39 ARLINGTON AVENUE — CRANSTON, R. I.

Rene came to La Salle as a Sophomore three years ago from Saint Charles Borromeo School. In his years at La Salle Rene proved himself to be a good and industrious student, well-liked by his fellow classmates. His charming personality won for him a great many friends. He is a silent, good-natured, friendly chap. Rene's chief amusements are music and skating. When he leaves La Salle, he hopes to continue his studies elsewhere to become a dentist.

DONALD ANTHONY RICHARDS

177 Roanoke Street — Providence, R. I.

Don Richards came to La Salle in September of '42 from Blessed Sacrament. In June, 1945, when he had completed his junior year, he joined the Coast Guard. After serving a year in that branch of the service, he returned to La Salle in September of 1946. Though a veteran, he still is one of the boys and can always be found with his buddies in the smoking room, engaged in a "Bull Session". Being the friendly guy that he is, we can do nothing but wish him luck in all his endeavors.

HERBERT JOSEPH RILEY

1555 Main Street — West Warwick, R. I.

Entering La Salle three years ago from St. James School in West Warwick, Herb immediately distinguished himself by his personal, scholastic, and athletic abilities. This top-notch personality made him a favorite with all who knew him and by diligent study and intelligent work, he easily kept his marks above average. Far from being inactive in sports, Herb went out for the football squad in '44 and earned his letter as a flashing halfback in his senior year.

ROBERT JOSEPH ROBARGE

321 Dexter Street — Providence, R. I.

Bob is a jovial fellow, who has won a place in the hearts of all of us with his pleasing personality, his sunny disposition, and his ability to make and keep friends. Aside from his personality and disposition, Bob is a studious worker and will succeed in whatever field he chooses for later life. At athletic events he is always present, lending his encouragement to the Maroon and White warriors. Good luck, Bob, in whatever you undertake.

HARRY MATTHEW ROBINSON

386 Lloyd Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Harry, better known to everyone as "The Professor", has many enviable qualities. His charming manner, amiable disposition, and sincere attitude, are all summed up in his smiling face. Harry has always maintained a high scholastic record and can always be found with the best on the honor roll. After a pre-medical course at Providence College, he plans to study medicine. We all wish you great things in the years to come, Harry.

THOMAS IRVIN ROBINSON

515 Pleasant Valley Parkway — Providence, R. I.

Tom came from Nathanael Greene Junior High School in 1944. He has been a member of the band for three years and in addition to this he played one year in the orchestra. Throughout his stay at La Salle he has been an honor student. He is not at all like the usual scholar but is fond of dancing and athletics. He is going to M. I. T. to study for a B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering. Good luck, Tom.

WILLIAM JOSEPH REILLY

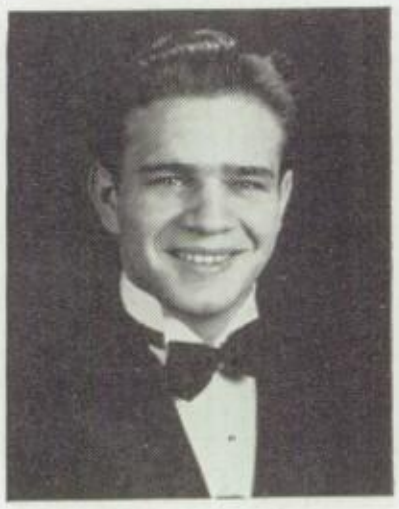
274 Orms Street — Providence, R. I.

In the fall of 1944 there came to La Salle a boy who is an addition to any organization. Bill, a graduate of St. Patrick's Junior High School, is a good student and a fine friend. He has made better than average marks during his three years stay at La Salle and has made the Honor Roll several times. Bill has made many friends with his jovial disposition and ever present smile. We, the class of '47, feel that Bill will be a success in any field he may venture. Best of luck, to a fine fellow.

DOMENIC ANTHONY RENDINE

374 Waterman Avenue — East Providence, R. I.

"Dom" came to La Salle from East Providence. Since entering La Salle he has proven his prowess in the field of sports as well as his proficiency in the classroom. "Dom" was a member of the varsity basketball team for two years. After the completion of his junior year "Dom" entered the service. He was discharged and then returned here to La Salle to finish his high school career. He plans to attend college upon graduation. Best of luck, "Dom".



ANTHONY JOSEPH REO

222 Unit Street — Providence, R. I.

Anthony entered La Salle as a sophomore in 1944, from George J. West Junior High. During his three years here he has been an ardent student and has frequently made the honor roll. Although he would have liked to, outside activities have prevented Anthony from participating in athletics. He has a pleasing, unassuming manner and is an easy fellow to get along with. Anthony plans to matriculate at Providence College, to study Dental Surgery. Best of luck, Anthony.

EDWARD HOPKINS REYNOLDS

91 Peace Street — Providence, R. I.

In the year 1940 Ed came to La Salle Academy, after graduating from St. Michael's School. During his sophomore and junior years, Ed was a capable student and a member of the band. June of 1943 found him enlisting in the U. S. Marine Corps. When he had served three years, he enrolled at La Salle once again, determined to obtain a diploma from this Academy. His main ambition after graduating is to follow the course of education at Providence College. We are sure Ed will be successful in all his undertakings.

RAYMOND LOUIS RICCI

713 Willett Avenue — Riverside, R. I.

Ray, an energetic young man, came to La Salle as a freshman in '43. Although not participating in athletics, he has been an active member of the band for three years. Because of hard study and alertness in class, Ray has been frequently on the Honor Roll. When Ray graduates from La Salle he intends to go to college and study to be a Civil Engineer. Ray is a quiet fellow in and out of class and you have to know him to appreciate his fine qualities.

JOHN JOSEPH REARDON

SMITH STREET — NORTH PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Trouble and worry are foreign to Jack. During his stay at La Salle Jack's friendly smile and willingness to help others have won him a host of friends. As a student Jack has always maintained a fine scholastic record. Jack played J. V. football in his freshman year and was a mainstay on the varsity for three years and his sterling play served as an inspiration to his team-mates. We wish from the bottom of our hearts Godspeed and the best of luck to a good companion and a better friend.

JAMES FRANCIS REDDINGTON

FORD STREET — PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Jim is a loyal and typical La Salle man. He was elected president of his class and has carried out his task very well. He shows much interest in his studies and has an earnest desire to succeed. His fine personality has made him liked by all. As an athlete, baseball is his favorite sport, for he played second base on the varsity nine. At present his plans for the future are undecided but whatever field he chooses, we wish him the best of luck.

FREDERICK JOSEPH REID

913 MANTON STREET — PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Fred Reid came to La Salle from St Mary's Academy in 1943 and was on the honor roll for three years. Being a splendid football player he achieved a starting position in his senior year. He overcomes his shyness by making friends with everyone he meets. After graduating from La Salle, Fred intends to go to college and follow an engineering course. All his classmates wish him the best of luck.

ROBERT BENEDICT REILLY

281 JASTRAM STREET — PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Bob entered La Salle in September of '39. He is a fellow who takes his schoolwork seriously but his schooling was interrupted when he entered the United States Navy and served for thirty-nine months. He returned to La Salle in September of '46 to continue his studies. After graduating in June, he has hopes of entering college to major in electrical engineering. We wish Bob all the success in his future life. Good luck, Bob.

WALTER JOSEPH REILLY

38 WALLING STREET — PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Walt, one of Immaculate Conception's worthy representatives, entered La Salle in his sophomore year. A typical La Salle student scholastically, athletically and socially, he has accumulated a vast number of friends throughout the school and will stand out in our memories as one of the friendliest in the class. He intends to continue his studies at a local college. We are confident that whatever road of life he chooses, he will be a success.

PAUL JOSEPH POLANSKI, JR.

22 Bowen Street — Warren, R. I.

Paul entered La Salle as a freshman. His ready smile and pleasing personality won him many friends early in his high school career. His ambition in schoolwork earned him great regard from his fellow students. One of Paul's most attractive traits is the eagerness with which he assists his friends. Although he intends to enter the Army upon graduation, he ardently desires to further his education. We all wish him much success in the years to come.

ROBERT LEO POTTER

130 Randall Street — Providence, R. I.

Upon leaving Immaculate Conception Bob entered La Salle in his sophomore year. By his pleasing disposition and sparkling personality he has won the friendship of students and teachers. Around the Academy Bob is chiefly known for his honor marks and his loyal support of all school activities. This spirit assuredly will lead to success. As yet he has not made his choice of a college. May good luck follow wherever he may go.

JOSEPH MATTHEW PRIOR

79 Vandewater Street — Providence, R. I.

Joe entered the portals of La Salle in 1943 as a freshman. His popularity has won him many friends among the faculty and his classmates. Although not an active member in the sports field, Joe distinguished himself as a loyal follower in school activities. After his graduation Joe plans to enter the business field. We all know he will be a great success in his chosen occupation. Best of luck, Joe.

WILLIAM JOSEPH PRYOR

139 Lynch Street — Providence, R. I.

Since entering La Salle three years ago, Bill has proven to be a worthy representative of Blessed Sacrament Junior High School, both scholastically and athletically. By constantly plugging he has always managed to maintain a fair average in his studies. He has also proved to be a "Hustler" on the basketball floor, playing for St. Teresa in the CYO league. Bill hopes to gain entrance to Georgetown University. Best of luck, Bill.

SALVATORE ANTHONY QUETTA

232 Sunberry Street — Providence, R. I.

After leaving St. Edward's, Sam entered La Salle in September, 1943. He has always shown true persistency in his school work and is well known for a fine personality and a quiet disposition. Sam has not yet decided whether he will take an Agricultural or an Architectural course at college, but whichever he does he will find success. We would all like to accept this opportunity to wish Sam the best of luck.

ALBERT THOMAS PIKE

102 Unit Street — Providence, R. I.

Al entered La Salle in the fall of 1943, and became one of the outstanding boys in our class. He is friendly, jovial, and cordial in his relations with his schoolmates. Al is a hard worker and because of this has advanced well in his studies. His writing ability has won for him a high place on the staff of the "Maroon and White", and he is one of La Salle's outstanding trumpeters, playing with the band and orchestra. He is right there with all the information that is necessary and we are sure that La Salle is proud of Al today and will be even more proud of him in the years to come. He intends to attend Providence College and follow the medical profession.

CLEMENT ANTHONY PLACE

219 Whittier Avenue — Providence, R. I.

"Clem", as he is known by most of the boys in the school, entered La Salle in his freshman year. He is a graduate of St. Anthony's grammar school. Since his stay here he has gained many friends through his wonderful personality and irresistible smile. Although Clem did not participate in any sports, he was an ardent follower. As yet he hasn't made plans for the future, but whatever he decides to do, we all wish him the best of luck.

LEO FRANCIS PLANTE

53 Fairfield Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Leo entered La Salle in '43 from St. Teresa's Parish—immediately was called "Red" by his friends. He held a position on the Maroon and White in his Junior year and also excelled on the outdoor track in his Junior and Senior years. His wit and good humor helped him in making many friends. To pass his idle hours away, Leo finds much comfort in walking, hunting and fishing. We know that when he enters the Marine Corps he will be successful. Lots of luck from the class of '47.

PAUL PETER PLANTE

Marmony Road — Glocester, R. I.

Coming from Harmony School, Paul entered La Salle in '43 and immediately accustomed himself to the surroundings. Although he did not participate in any athletics, he was an ardent sports fan. On the honor roll a number of times, he did well in his studies. His gay, jovial eagerness has won him a place in the hearts of his classmates. We wish him luck in whatever career he undertakes.

WILFRED JOSEPH PLANTE, JR.

Putnam Avenue — Chepachet, R. I.

Wilfred entered La Salle as a freshman in the Fall of '43. His cheerful disposition and pleasing personality have made him one of the most popular students not only among his fellow classmates but with his teachers as well. No matter where you meet "Will" he always has a broad smile and a cheerful word to greet you. After graduation Wilfred plans to enter the School of Pharmacy where we all know he will be a great success. Good luck to a true La Salle gentleman.

ARCHILLO PASQUAL PEZZULLO

928 Atwood Avenue — Johnston, R. I.

Archie, as he is known to his friends around La Salle, entered our school in 1944 as a sophomore. Although he is not an athlete, his attendance at sport events has been better than average. His magnetic smile and pleasant personality have won him the admiration of all. La Salle will lose a pleasing personality and a fine lad who certainly deserves the greatest success. Archie, you have our wishes for a happy and prosperous future. Good luck!

ROBERT ELLIOT PHAYRE

78 Sharon Street — Providence, R. I.

Bob entered La Salle four years ago from Saint Pius' Grammar School. Since then he has accumulated an innumerable number of friends with his ready wit and pleasing personality. He has been on the track team for four years and his work was rewarded last year when he obtained a berth on the All-State team. This year Bob was elected Vice President of the Senior Class and has fulfilled the duties of this post exceptionally well. He intends to matriculate at Holy Cross and all here at La Salle wish him the best of luck.

LEWIS ARNOLD PHILLIPS

58 Greenwich Boulevard — East Greenwich, R. I.

Lew came to La Salle in 1943 from the James H. Eldredge School. During his stay at La Salle his friendliness, humorous nature, and quiet manner have helped him to gain a large circle of friends. Because Lew lives so far from the school it has been difficult for him to participate in various school affairs but despite this handicap he has been a loyal supporter of all athletic teams. After graduation Lew plans to enter Providence College where we, the Class of '47, wish him the best of luck.

FRANK PICCIRILLI, JR.

135 Grove Street — Providence, R. I.

Frank Piccirilli entered La Salle Academy, as a freshman, in 1943. He was elected vice-president of his class in his first year at La Salle Academy. While at La Salle, Frank has proved himself a good student, as well as a gentleman. His honesty and integrity, being of the highest rank, has rendered Frank a friend to all at the Academy. Upon his graduation from La Salle, Frank plans to enter Providence College to pursue the field of dentistry.

JOHN GREENWOOD PIERIK

92 Elmgrove Avenue — Providence, R. I.

In 1943 John came to La Salle where his attention was immediately focused on sports. He has six letters, three each in football and hockey. He has been an invaluable asset on these teams during his stay. With all these sports activities, John also has maintained a fine scholastic record. He intends to further his education at Brown University and to become a doctor. La Salle says so long to a great sport and a swell guy.

ROBERT HONON PERRY

657 Killingly Street — Johnston, R. I.

Coming here from Calef Junior High School in January 1944, Bob immediately won many friends by his quick wit and engaging personality. He was elected to the Vice-Presidency of his home room class in his Senior Year. He was an active participant in the band and orchestra for three years, playing the trombone. Bob, although not making the honor roll, is more than an average student. After graduation Bob intends to further his studies at Providence College where he will pursue a pre-dentistry course. Knowing Bob as we do we are assured that his future will be a success.

NAZARETH ANTHONY PESARE

445 Eaton Street — Providence, R. I.

Nazareth left North Kingston High School to enter La Salle as a freshman. With his inspiring personality he has gained many friends during his four year stay here. Although he did not take part in sports he was an eager follower. As yet Nazareth hasn't made any plans for the future, but he hopes to enter Providence College. We know that whatever step you may take you will be a big success. So to you from all your classmates we wish you the best of luck.

ANTHONY EDWARD PETRARCA

948 Douglas Avenue — Providence, R. I.

In September 1943, La Salle received one of its brightest and most ambitious students. Anthony graduated from St. Edward's grammar school in June 1943 with honors. Not only is he a credit to his class but he has also brought pride to his many companions whose friendship he acquired through his attractive personality. Because of his true friendship for all, he will always be remembered at La Salle.

MICHAEL PETER PETRONE

27 Loveday Street — Providence, R. I.

"Mike" entered La Salle in '43 coming from St. Anne's Parish in Providence. He highlighted his first year here by gaining a position on the J. V. baseball team. Since entering La Salle Mike has, through his keen sense of humor, won for himself many friends among the faculty and student body. "Mike" plans to enter the service after graduation and we, his classmates, know that success will be his in this venture. Good luck to you, Mike, and may you attain everything you set out for.

JOSEPH LEO PETTERUTTI

61 Reynolds Street — East Greenwich, R. I.

Coming to La Salle as a freshman in September of 1943, Joe has proved himself to be a true and loyal La Salle man. He has been the wit of all his classes; and his marks were always in the higher brackets. Joe has been in the La Salle band for two years even though he has to trek all the way to East Greenwich to say, "I'm home". Joe's light manner enables him easily to make friends and this is only one of the reasons we are sorry to see him go. But La Salle's loss will be Providence College's gain for he intends to further his education at this great institution. Good luck, Joe.

VINCENT PALUMBO

93 Spring Street — Johnston, R. I.

Vincent, who is known as "Red" to many of his intimates, hails from Our Lady of Grace Parish. His entrance into La Salle immediately upon being graduated from Calef Junior High School in January 1944 was a great gain fo the Academy, as he has been a staunch supporter of his class' activities. We are sure that Vin will attain success in whatever field he wishes to enter and we readily wish him the best of luck in all his future work.

PHILIP LORING PAQUIN

Glocester, R. I.

Chepachet's gift to La Salle is popular Phil Paquin. Although quiet, he is a friend of everyone in the class. A good student and debater he could make anyone think Chepachet is more exciting than New York. Despite the long journey he makes every day to school, one finds him always cheerful and ready to lend a helping hand. He is undecided as to what lies in the future but with his easy going way there seems little to worry about.

MICHAEL ROBERT PASSARELLI

81 Burnside Street — Providence, R. I.

Bob, as he is known to his friends, entered La Salle as a sophomore in '44. Fresh out of St. Michael's Junior High he made the honor roll that year. An engineering course at Rhode Island State College is Bob's plan for the future. Let's hope he gains as many laurels at this as he has at his present favorite subject, chemistry. Well, good luck to you Bob and may your sense of humor win you as many friends at "State" as it has here at La Salle.

ELMER JOSEPH PAULHUS

193 Wendell Street — Providence, R. I.

Elmer entered La Salle in 1943 and hailed from St. Mary's Academy. While in his sophomore year, he took part in the minstrel and was an active member of the swimming team. We know him better as Jeff. Jeff is a popular fellow among the students and always has a big "HI" for everyone. He has been a good student and upon graduating plans to enter college and we know he will be a credit to La Salle. So, La Salle will say "so long" to a swell fellow and a good sport.

ANTHONY EDWARD PERRETTA

58 Green Street — East Greenwich, R. I.

With a combination of intelligence, personality and good looks, Anthony is one of the best liked boys in the senior class. He has been on the honor roll for the last three years and in his senior year was nominated to take the Pepsi-Cola sholarship test. Although he lives in the hills of East Greenwich he has adapted himself to the methods and customs of city folk. After graduation, Anthony plans to attend R. I. State College where he hopes to take up Civil Engineering. Best of luck, Anthony.

JOHN BERNARD O'NEIL

65 Hanover Street — Providence, R. I.

John became a member of the La Salle student body in September, nineteen forty-four, coming from Gilbert Stuart Junior High School. He is very faithful to his studies and his marks acknowledge this fact. Besides being an ardent student, John was a member of the Maroon Juggernaut for two years in which he was an outstanding guard. Previous to this he played J. V. football for a year. John is well known and liked about the school. He is always wearing his Irish smile and never appears angry, which is one of the reasons for his popularity. He intends to further his education by taking Business Administration at Providence College.

RICHARD GREGORY O'NEIL

65 Waite Avenue — Edgewood, R I.

Richard "Dick" O'Neil came to La Salle in 1944 from St. Paul's. He immediately became interested in football and was a member of the Junior Varsity for a year and the varsity for two years. He has made many friends during his three year stay at La Salle and is well liked by all who came into contact with him. "Dick" is a good student and although he has not decided where he will go to college after he has graduated, we are sure that wherever it is, he will be a success. Best of luck, "Dick", in anything you choose to undertake.

JAMES ROCCO OLEAN

184 Obed Avenue — North Providence, R. I.

Saint Ann's gift to La Salle in 1944 was James Olean, who came as a sophomore. His easy going ways have gained him many friends. He gets along well with all the boys in the room. Although not a scholar he has done very well in his studies. He also follows all sports in which La Salle participates. After graduating, he intends to go into business with his father.

JEAN PAUL OLIVIER

203 Harrison Street — Providence, R. I.

An amiable disposition, mirthful laughter, and a pleasant smile best describes Jean Olivier. Jean, who hails from St. Charles Parish, is well known for his witty quips and amusing anecdotes, adding many an enjoyable hour to our classroom. To further his education, he intends to enter the Rhode Island School of Design and we don't doubt that he will do well there. He contemplates being a contractor in the future. Good luck, Jean.

LEONARD EDMOND PALIZZA

210 Eaton Street — Providence, R. I.

In the year 1943 Leo, more commonly known as "Doc", entered La Salle. Leo was an honor roll student his first two years, and was outstanding on the sports field. He played basketball and football and was also the class president. He is admired by his fellow classmen for his willingness to help in any class activity. Leo is popular outside of school as a good dancer and the life of the party. A promising future is in store for "Doc" as he plans to attend College, majoring in engineering. Best of luck, Leo!

EDWARD PETER NOLAN

27 Regent Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Ed came to La Salle from the Henry Barnard Junior High School. Since September 1943, Ed has been an honor student and a leader in his class. He was a member of the football team for two years, but injuries forced him to withdraw from athletics in his senior year. Ed now hopes to continue his studies at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis. His fine personality and good sense have won him many friends and we know he will succeed in all he undertakes.

THOMAS MARSHALL NORATO

294 Pontiac Avenue — Cranston, R. I.

Tom needs no introduction, as he is one of the most popular contributions Mount Saint Charles ever made to La Salle. During his four year stay here at La Salle, Tom rates high with his classmates and many friends. His popularity is due to his outstanding characterstics; a true friend, an average student, a reliable classmate and a great athlete. Named twice to the All-State track team, he contributed his share of honors to his class. After graduation, Tom plans to enter the Marine Corps, where we hope his efforts will meet with success.

ALBERT ARMAND NUTINI

687 Charles Street — Providence, R. I.

Albert Nutini, better known as "Nute", came to La Salle from George J. West and immediately became an ardent supporter of the school's activities. In his sophomore year, he became a member of the school band and has since been associated with it. "Nute" is a boy of high intelligence, which he has achieved by hard work. He is going to study law at Providence College and we wish him the best of luck.

JOSEPH BENEDICT O'BRIEN

572 Angell Street — Providence, R. I.

Returning to La Salle from the Army, Joe immediately became the class's most popular as well as promising student. Before his education was interrupted Joe was known among his classmates for his feats on the tennis court in 1940-1941. He plans to enroll in a business course at Boston University after graduation from La Salle. We all wish him success in his future life.

WILLIAM TIMOTHY O'CONNELL

98 Arnold Street — Providence, R. I.

Bill entered La Salle Academy in 1944 after graduating from St. Joseph's. He was on the honor roll twice in his first year and although he did not take part in sports, he was an ardent supporter of all activities. He likes football, baseball and dancing and is also a great follower of popular music. Bill is a very sociable student and enjoys a good time. He intends to go to Providence College and follow a scientific curriculum. Good luck, Bill.

PAUL DEVLIN MURRAY

171 Alabama Avenue — Providence, R. I.

So long to a jolly fellow of the veteran class. He entered the Academy in 1940 after completing his grammar school studies at St. Pius' School. Paul played varsity football in '42 and was doing very well until he enlisted in the United States Naval Reserves. While in the service Paul served on nearly every front. After being discharged, he decided to return to La Salle and complete his High School course. Paul plans to attend Providence College next Fall. The Senior Class of '47 wish you, Paul Murray, the best of everything.

CARL LUKE NASTRI

168-B Sachem Street — Providence, R. I.

A native of Warren, Carl entered the portals of La Salle in September of '43. During his stay at La Salle he has enjoyed considerable success in his academic work. After receiving his diploma he hopes to enter college and major in chemistry. Though Carl never participated in school activities he is a faithful follower of all the school athletics. When Carl leaves us, we wish him all possible success in his future life.

JOHN FRANCIS NAUGHTON

18 Fifth Street — East Providence, R. I.

Throughout his high school career, John has been a wide-awake member of our class. His good nature and ready wit have many times made the dull hours seem bright. Although he does not represent the school athletically, John is a frequent supporter at all of the games. His beaming countenance will be seen around the campus at Providence College soon. In his parting our best wishes for his success in the future are exceeded only by the happy memories we have of our association with him in the past.

PAUL JAMES NERNEY

9 Bend Street — Providence, R. I.

Paul, a quiet unassuming young man, possesses a jolly disposition which has earned him many friends. He has always been a staunch supporter of athletics and for that matter all school activities with true School spirit. His uncanny ability to emerge smiling and successful from his diverse dilemmas has long intrigued his friends. So, after four years under La Salle's portals together, we are certain Paul will succeed in anything he undertakes. Fair weather and smooth sailing, Paul.

RAYMOND JOSEPH NEWBOLD

114 Franklin Street — Bristol, R. I.

Ray, a member of St. Mary's Parish in Bristol, is one of the most assiduous students of the senior class. His congenial disposition is typified by his sympathetic attitude toward the trials and tribulations of his fellow students. Symbolical of an engaging personality is his cheery and perpetual smile, which is a positive gloom chaser. His exemplary conduct is befitting that of a Catholic gentleman, and assures him of a successful career at college. Upright character and outstanding intelligence promise Raymond a happy and fruitful life.

ANDREW ROBERT MURPHY

1067 Broad Street — Providence, R. I.

After nine years at Saint Michael's Junior High School, Andrew graduated in 1944 with a great eagerness to enter La Salle Academy. He is best characterized as a cheerful worker, determined and willing. Although not a participant in any sport, he is one that can really be termed a true rooter. Andrew is undecided as to what college he will attend, but the class of '47 wishes him all the success in the world. Good luck, Andy, for a successful future.

JOHN GEORGE MURPHY, JR.

220 Home Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Coming from Blessed Sacrament School, John entered La Salle in 1944 as a Sophomore. Immediately his pleasing smile and industrious attitude won for him a large number of friends. He has co-operated in all school activities with the enthusiastic spirit of every true La Salle man. A hard-working student, he has always obtained good averages in his studies. John is undecided about the future, but the class of '47 wishes him every possible success.

JOHN JOSEPH MURPHY

56 McKinley Street — Providence, R. I.

John entered La Salle from Glbert Stuart in the fall of 1944. He has proven by his ready wit, pleasing personality and amiable disposition that he had been destined to attend this institution because he possessed all the qualities of a La Salle man. He has been a better than average student for four years and his name has graced the honor roll frequently. John hopes to attend Providence College next year where we all know he will meet with great success.

EDWARD JOSEPH MURRAY

38 Green Street — East Greenwich, R. I.

Neddie, as he is commonly called by his friends, came to La Salle from Eldredge Grammar School in 1943. During his stay here in La Salle, as a scientific student, he has made many friends because of his good nature and his ability to smile. Neddie is a great sports enthusiast, attending practically every La Salle game. We wish him success at the Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and also in the years to come.

JOSEPH EUGENE MURRAY

34 Evergreen Street — Providence, R. I.

Joe graduated from Holy Name School in 1941 and has had four successful years at La Salle. He has been on the Honor Roll many times during his stay here. With his outstanding wit and pleasing personality, he has contributed many pleasant hours to life at La Salle and has gained many friends among both faculty and student body. Joe expects to go to college after graduation. We know that he will be a success in whatever he does or wherever he goes.

JOHN BURKE MORRISON

122 Elton Street — Providence, R. I.

Proudly we present jovial John who came to us from the portals of St. Joseph's in 1944. John, being good natured and well liked by his fellow companions, reflects the typical La Salle student. Because John was associated with the track team, he is often called "Lightning" for his moping down the corridors along with classmate, Ben Farrel. After graduating from La Salle John plans to attend Providence College where we know he will make good and we all wish him the best of luck.

ROLAND JOSEPH MORRISSETTE

27 Gough Avenue — West Warwick, R. I.

Roland entered La Salle from St. John's in 1944. Since that time he has won many friends with his keen smile and likable personality. He is a quiet, modest fellow, with a good word for everybody. His marks are average, tending to favor English, his favorite subject. His plans for the future are, as yet, indefinite. No matter what he undertakes, we know that he will be a credit to La Salle and himself. Good luck, Roland.

EUGENE MICHAEL MORRY

1709 Smith Street — North Providence, R. I.

Gene boasts of a little of this and a little of that; to wit, athletic ability, a fine sense of humor, an aptitude for studies, and a certain blandness that many characterize a handsome poise. Gene was never successful in his efforts to make a varsity team, though playing J. V. hockey, but he was a member of every intra-mural team that represented his room. Gene is the possessor of the typical La Salle spirit. He has not yet decided where he will further his education, but, wherever it is, we know he will be successful.

ALBERT EDWARD MOUSSEAU

80 Glen Road — Woonsocket, R. I.

Although Al didn't arrive at La Salle until his Junior year, it didn't take us long to find out that he was one of us. Coming from Assumption High School in Worcester, Massachusetts, his gentlemanly ways and his willingness to help out in all instances have been recognized and appreciated by all within his acquaintance. On coming to the school he adapted himself immediately to the ways of La Salle and was able to walk away with marks that anyone would be proud of. Al intends to attend a business school after he graduates and we are sure that he will succeed in his walk of life.

JOSEPH LEO MULLANEY

37 Noyes Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Joe entered La Salle Academy in 1944 after his graduation from the Assumption School. During his stay at La Salle, he has proven himself an intellectual student. For the past two years he has been an artist on the Maroon and White Monthly. He has a very pleasing personality and has made many friends while at La Salle. After graduation Joe intends to enter Rhode Island School of Design and major in commercial art.

MICHAEL FRANCIS MOISE

243 New York Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Mike came to La Salle from Roger Williams Junior High School as a sophomore. With his cheerful manner and ready wit, he rose steadily in the esteem of his fellow students. During his stay he has proven himself to be an able student and only too anxious to help his fellow classmates in any way he could. Mike went out for football, but because of a series of injuries, he had to discontinue his training. He intends to take up chemical engineering in college and his future will be, his contemporaries are sure, one crowned with the highest degree of success.

JOSEPH ISIAH WHITE

261 Swan Street — Providence, R. I.

"Joe" came to La Salle from St. Michael's in 1944 and enrolled as a Sophomore. Although he is not athletically inclined, he has shown great mental ability. He made the honor roll for the first quarter as a Junior. Although of a quiet disposition, he is said to be one of the best natured fellows in the Commercial Class. His plans for the future are as yet uncertain, but we know he will be successful in his work.

ALFRED JOSEPH MORETTI

210 Flint Avenue — Cranston, R. I.

Here we have the one and only "Al", a well-known personality at La Salle and one of its most popular students. Laughing, joking, getting into trouble, and being an all-round "hot-sketch", that's "Al". He plans to enter Providence College next year, where we are sure he will do as well as he has done in the past here at La Salle. Best of luck, "Al".

JOSEPH LEO MORIARTY

15 Ruggles Street — Providence, R. I.

Joe entered La Salle in his sophomore year with honor marks which he attained while attending Saint Patrick's Junior High School. Since his entrance to La Salle, he has always been a good student and has won many friends because of his humorous and good-natured personality. After graduation Joe hopes to continue his education at Providence College and then later go to law school. Therefore, we all wish Joe the best of luck in attaining his ambition in later life.

EVERETT JOHN MORRISON

24 Wealth Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Everett Morrison entered La Salle in September of 1944 after graduating from Blessed Sacrament Junior High School. On his arrival at La Salle, he was immediately recognized for his singing talents and for three years he participated in the La Salle minstrel. A jovial fellow, he is always making life seem bright. His scholastic work has been on an average with his fellow students. Everett has no definite plans for the immediate future, but whatever he attempts, it no doubt will end in success.

ROBERT ANTHONY MELONE

246 Roger Williams Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Bob, entered La Salle in 1943 and since then has been hailed as one of the finest boys to go through the school. His genial smile and pleasing humor have been a marked asset to the spirit of La Salle men. His ability to play the trombone has earned him a reputation worthy of only such a fine musician. As he goes on in life these gifts will make him a veritable Pied Piper followed by an army of friends.

JOSEPH MICHAEL MERCURIO

178 Clarence Street — Providence, R. I.

Upon entering La Salle in 1944, Joe wasted no time in showing his fine school spirit. He brought with him a sense of humor that has won him many friends. Under the guidance of the Brothers he proved himself a good student and although not a participant in any sport, he is one that can really be termed a true rooter. He has not decided his plans for the future but in any case we know he will succeed. Good luck, Joe, for a successful future life.

RICHARD JOHN MIGA

Ontario Street — Providence, R. I.

Dick is known to his many friends for his humorous actions and his abashed manner. He entered La Salle in September 1944 fresh from Roger Williams Junior High School. During his stay here he has been on the honor roll several times, attaining recognition by both teachers and students for his high scholastic attainments. He has been commended by faculty members and students alike for his co-operative attitude. Dick intends to enter Providence College. Wherever he goes or whatever obstacles he may encounter we know he will come through victorious as in the past.

EDWARD JOSEPH MITCHELL

50 Gaddard Street — Providence, R. I.

Ed entered La Salle in September 1943, having graduated from Saint Patrick's School the previous June. During his stay at La Salle he has won many friends, and has attained good marks in various subjects. He is an ardent lover of sports and is a constant figure at all activities that the school sponsors. Ed is a quiet, sociable fellow and a good and true friend. Although his future is undecided we know he will be a success in whatever field he enters. Good luck, Ed.

ROBERT BERNARD MOAN

149 Messer Street — Providence, R. I.

Bob entered La Salle as a freshman in 1943, after graduating from St. Mary's Junior High School, Broadway. Though a quiet and reticent young man, he is well liked for his friendly manner and pleasant disposition. For three years he has participated in the annual minstrel show and in his last year was on the "Maroon and White" staff. After leaving La Salle, Bob will start studies at Providence College, where he intends to take up Business Administration.

GAETANO JOHN MAROTTO

22 Stanwood Street — Providence, R. I.

This diminutive graduate of St. Michael's Parochial School is referred to by his classmates as "Guy". While at the South Providence School of the Archangel he participated in many of the parish plays. He is high on the popularity list because of his garrulous antics and sheepish grin. On leaving La Salle, he plans to join one branch of Uncle Sam's armed services and I'm sure his teachers and the Class of '47 wish him the best of luck!

ROBERT WILLIAM MARTIN

366 Washington Street — West Warwick, R. I.

After entering La Salle in his Sophomore year from St. James in West Warwick, Bob established himself as a true friend to all. Because of his quiet, pleasing personality and his desire to excel in everything he undertakes, Bob has earned many friends and is held in high esteem by everyone in the class. He always lends his support to social and athletic affairs. The class of 1947 wishes Bob the best of luck in the years to come.

ROBERT FRANCIS MARWELL

20 Wautauga Avenue — North Providence, R. I.

Bob entered La Salle in his freshman year and immediately gained friends with his pleasing personality. He is frequently on the honor roll and is a very studious person. Although he doesn't participate in sports he gives his full support to school activities and for two years was in the chorus of the minstrel. Bob intends to go to Providence College to further his education. Good luck, Bob.

JOSEPH JOHN MASTRIANO

26 Hamilton Avenue — Barrington, R. I.

When Joe arrived at La Salle three years ago, little did anyone realize that he would achieve such amazing heights. His refreshing smile, remarkable sense of humor, and his keen aptitude to study soon placed him in the confidence of everyone whom he met. During his stay at La Salle he established remarkable scholastic achievements and made everlasting friendships. He is going to continue his studying at Providence College. Keep up the excellent work, "Joe".

JOSEPH "JESSE" MEDEIROS

175 Sprague Street — Fall River, Mass.

Joe is one of the boys in his class who needs no introduction. His presence is always felt. Joe makes friends easily and is forever spreading joy. Although very amusing, he can also be very serious. His studies do not suffer as a result of his gaiety. His favorite subjects are Chemistry and Mathematics in which he maintains a high standard. We take this opportunity to wish him every success in the near future and we look forward to an exceptional doctor in the coming years.

JOHN FRANCIS MAGUIRE

156 Dudley Street — Providence, R. I.

"Mac" is a tall, handsome, blond fellow who was Tyler's gift to La Salle in '41. Jack laid his books aside to don the navy blue in '44 and served two years with that service. Soon after his discharge last summer, Mac signed in at La Salle to finish the task he had started six years before. Mac's plans for the future aren't quite decided but success is certain in whatever field he chooses. Lots of luck, Mac.

PATRICK JOSEPH MAGUIRE

93 Pettis Street — Providence, R. I.

Pat came to La Salle in 1941 from Immaculate Conception Junior High. He completed his sophomore and part of his junior year at La Salle before leaving to enter the service. The Navy was Pat's choice and he spent two years serving Uncle Sam before being discharged in July of '46. Entering La Salle again he has proven his efficiency in his classroom work. Pat is undecided on what he is going to do after graduating but whatever it may be, he has our best wishes for good luck and success.

FREDERICK LUDGER MAILHOT

72 Hawthorne Street — Cranston, R. I.

Fred entered La Salle in 1943 after leaving a preliminary school in Cranston. Upon arriving he gained a wide variety of friends with his keen personality and witty sayings. He has always participated in all his class activities and was a willing booster for them. Fred hasn't decided what he is going to do in the future but whatever he does we are sure he will be successful. We all wish you luck in the future.

JOSEPH GEORGE MANCONE

Ridge Road — Smithfield, R. I.

Cheerful, friendly and reliable are three words that suitably describe Joe. Upon arriving at La Salle from St. Mary's in 1943, he acquired many friends among his classmates and teachers. With his cheerful smile and likable manner Joe was a welcome addition to any gathering. He played in the band for three years and also was a member of the swimming team. Mindful of the fine qualities which he possesses, we are certain he will be a success in the Army Air Corps.

THOMAS LOUIS MARCACCIO, JR.

64 Douglas Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Tommy came to La Salle from Esek Hopkins Junior High in 1943. He is a conscientious student, usually quiet and capable of carrying on a heated debate in politics, government, or current events. He likes dancing, roller-skating, swimming, and boating. Tommy is a very sociable fellow and likes people of the same nature. He has made many friends at La Salle and is also well known. Tom intends to study Business Administration and Law at college. Best of luck, Tom.

PETER EUGENE McKENNA

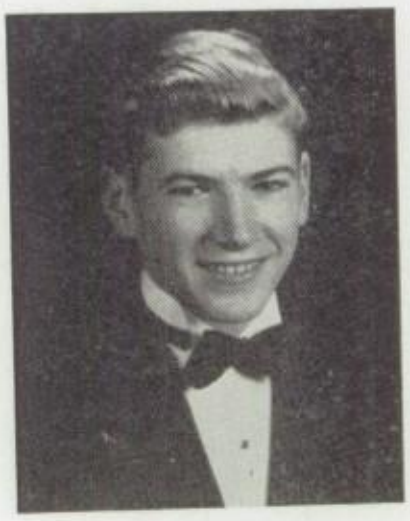
27 Mount Hope Avenue — Providence, R. I.

"Pete", as he is known among his fellow students, is a shy fellow who takes his work seriously. He intends to take up dentistry at college. "Pete" entered La Salle Academy in '42 from Holy Name School. His course was interrupted by the war and he left La Salle to serve a year and a half as a pharmacist mate in the United States Navy. He returned to La Salle in '46 to continue his studies. We all wish him success in his future life.

JOHN ELLIS McKONE

9 Bicknell Avenue — East Greenwich, R. I.

This tall, blond, athletically-minded youth, entered La Salle in '43 and has passed four very eventful years with us. In the near future, Jack plans to enter Providence College and prepare for medicine. To him, we, the class of '47 wish the best of luck and succcess in his future career.



WILLIAM FRANCIS McMANUS

66 Dorchester Avenue — Providence, R. I.

"Mac" came to La Salle from Saint Anthony's School in 1943, and ever since entering has been exceedingly popular with his classmates. His scholastic standing is better than that of the average student. Bill is noted for his witty sayings and his nonchalant manner. He has often broken up the monotony of lessons with his humor and wit. Mac intends to further his education at the University of Southern California.

JAMES JOSEPH McQUEENEY

48 Roosevelt Street — Warwick, R. I.

James was a graduate of St. Paul's in Cranston. He entered La Salle in September, 1944. He has had much success since then, especially in his scholastic work. Jimmy is a quiet fellow and liked by all who know him. He is an ardent supporter of all sports of the school, his favorite sports being football and baseball. After leaving La Salle Jimmy intends to study law at Providence College. Best of luck, Jim.

JOHN JOSEPH McVECHER

76 Pemberton Street — Providence, R. I.

Throughout his high school career Jack has been a wide awake member of our class. His good nature and ready wit have many times made the dull hours seem bright. Although he doesn't represent the school athletically Jack is a frequent supporter of all our contests. His beaming countenance will soon be seen around the campus at Providence College. In parting, our best wishes for his success are exceeded only by the happy memories we have found in our association with him in the past.

JOSEPH FRANCIS McDONALD

1067 Greenwich Avenue — Apponaug, R. I.

Joe entered La Salle as a Sophomore in 1944 after graduating from Lockwood Junior High School. His delightful personality has won him the friendship and admiration of all his associates. Although his plans are uncertain, we all feel certain that he will be successful in all his endeavors.

ROBERT THOMAS McGOVERN

24 Cambridge Street — Providence, R. I.

Known as "Mac", Bob came to La Salle in September 1944, after graduating from Blessed Sacrament. His genial personality, quiet manner, and very creditable marks have earned for him a position of high esteem among his classmates and friends. A member of the track team for two years, Bob has been a loyal follower of all school athletics. It is his ardent wish to become a member of Uncle Sam's Post Office Department, and we all wish him success in this worthy venture.

EDWARD JOSEPH McGUINNESS

96 Villa Avenue — Edgewood, R. I.

"Et maintenant, monsieurs", it is my esteemed pleasure to introduce "Eddie" McGuinness, the personality kid. Mac came to La Salle from St. Paul's Parish in 1944 and ever since has gained many fast friends and merited an enviable reputation. He is a better than average student, an outstanding athlete, having earned a varsity letter in football. La Sallites will long remember number "25" running up the gridiron, and the genial guy wearing it. Here's to you, Ed.

ROBERT EDWARD McINTYRE

319 Narragansett Street — Cranston, R. I.

Robert Edward McIntyre entered La Salle Academy in September of 1944. He graduated from St. Paul's Parochial School and entered La Salle as a Sophomore. Bob has a splendid personality and is very capable. In his scholastic work he is better than average. His name has frequently appeared on the honor roll. Bob is also a very agressive athlete. In his Sophomore year at La Salle he played Junior Varsity football, baseball, and hockey. Upon graduatng from La Salle, Bob plans to enter Uncle Sam's Army.

FREDERICK PAUL McKENNA

14 Larch Street — Providence, R. I.

After graduating from Holy Name Grammar School, Fred entered La Salle, taking the Classical Course. He transferred to the Scientific Course after his Sophomore year. Humorous quality and pleasing personality have enabled him to make many friends and be a success on the swimming team during his Sophomore and Junior years. Since Fred is interested in engineering, he hopes to attend Brown University. We know he will be successful because of his excellent ability in the scientific field.

JEROME RICHARD McCARTHY

101 Jenkins Street — Providence, R. I.

To the Holy Name School belongs the credit of sending to La Salle "Jerry" McCarthy. He entered La Salle in his freshman year and followed a classical course and transferred to a scientific in his third year. Jerry's name has frequently graced the honor roll and he also has been active in the minstrels. His jovial character and pleasing smile have won him many friends and we know that these will aid him to success at Providence College. We wish you the best of luck, Jerry.

JOHN LAWRENCE McCARTHY

70 Evergreen Street — Providence, R. I.

John entered La Salle in 1943, a representative of Holy Name Parish. During his stay, John with his amiable disposition has won many friends. He is efficient in his work and an enthusiastic supporter of all athletics. Among John's contributions to La Salle are his work as captain of the cheering squad and a member of the yearbook staff. He plans to attend Providence College upon graduation. We know he will succeed in whatever field he has chosen. Good luck, John.

WILLIAM FAY McCARTHY

222 Melrose Street — Providence, R. I.

Bill came to La Salle from Gilbert Stuart in 1943 and immediately won for himself a host of friends. His genial personality has made him well liked by both teachers and pupils alike. His good sense of humor has brightened many a dull period. Although not having participated in sports he is an ardent follower of all La Salle's athletic achievements. We all know that whatever field of work Bill enters in his life to come, he will be most successful.

JOSEPH HENRY McCUSKER

67 Governor Bradford Drive — Barrington, R. I.

Joe entered La Salle as a freshman in 1943. During his stay he has acquired a host of friends by his charming personality. He also has been a diligent worker. After leaving La Salle, Joe plans first to attend Providence College and then enroll at the University of Maryland where he will study to become a dental surgeon. Best wishes for the future at Providence College, Joe.

GEORGE PATRICK McDONALD

47 Sharon Street — Providence, R. I.

Meet George McDonald, known to his classmates as Mac, that friendly, happy-go-lucky fellow, whom everyone knows and admires. In spite of his fun-loving nature, he is very capable and intelligent. George entered La Salle as a Freshman in 1943 and since that time has been an enthusiastic drummer in the school band. Athletically inclined, he played junior varsity football and baseball. As a politician, George was an able vice president of his senior home-room. Good luck at Holy Cross, George, from the Class of '47!

RAYMOND ALLEN LYONS

37 Longwood Avenue — Warwick, R. I.

After graduating from Saint Teresa's Grammar School, Ray entered La Salle in 1943. He is a happy-go-lucky fellow whose continual smile wins him many friends. While in his sophomore year Ray was a participant on the indoor track squad and also was an ardent football fan. Ray is undecided as to the future but he intends to enter Providence College upon his graduation. In whatever he decides to do we know he will be a succeess.

JAMES JOSEPH McAREAVEY

29 Livingstone Street — Providence, R. I.

"Mac", as he is called by all who know him, came to La Salle in his sophomore year from Immaculate Conception. He is an ardent sport fan, attending every athletic event which La Salle participates in. Although not a scholar, "Mac" is definitely a good student. Known for his jovial personality, he is exceptionally popular with his fellow students. Although "Mac" has not made plans for the future we all know that whatever he undertakes he will prove a credit to La Salle.

EDWARD BERNARD McCABE

31 Westfield Street — Providence, R. I.

Mac came to La Salle from Assumption Junior High School in his Sophomore year. He spent two years in the Band and found many friends in his teachers and classmates. Ed also was a member of the Minstrel in his second year. He was a good student and an ardent sports fan. After graduation he intends to take a business course in college. We of the Senior Class wish him the best of luck in all his undertakings.

JOHN FRANCIS McCABE

133 Rugby Street — Providence, R. I.

John entered La Salle in September 1943 as a freshman. At the completion of his freshman year, he left for Barrytown, New York, to assume studies which would adapt him to the life of a Christian Brother. After two years, John decided that this was not his vocation and returned to La Salle for his senior year. He is an average student and is well liked by his fellow classmen. His plans for the future are still indefinite, but the best of luck and success is the wish from the Class of 1947 for John.

DENNIS JOSEPH McCARTHY, JR.

5 Brookfield Road — East Providence, R. I.

Coming to us from St. Brenden's, Riverside, in 1943, "Denny" has made a most enviable name for himself on the school paper and in his scholastic standing. Joining the Maroon and White in his sophomore year he became Editor-in-Chief before retiring with a well-earned reputation. Combining a natural wit with a good sportsmanship "Denny" has made many lasting friends here and will long be remembered by all who knew him. Planning to go to college, he intends to undertake chemical engineering. Best of everything, "Denny".

RALPH VINCENT LETIZIA

14 Calumet Street — Johnston, R. I.

Generosity and versatility combine to form Ralph, a person of no little reputation. One of our better students, Ralph has never found it difficult to earn good marks. He has also gained fame as a member of the football team for two years. He first came to La Salle in 1944 from Calef Junior High School. At the present time Ralph harbors aspirations of entering Brown University, and with him go the best wishes of his classmates.

ALFRED JOSEPH LETOURNEAU

68 Chapin Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Three years ago this diligent and unassuming chap entered La Salle and it was not long before we realized what a staunch friend he really is. Quiet and industrious, Al has taken all his studies seriously, though no La Salle activity has suffered for the want of his support. Al has not chosen his career yet, but we are certain that he will realize his ambition and soar to successful heights.

HOWARD CHARLES LEWIS

71 Mountain Avenue — East Providence, R. I.

"Howie", as he has always been known to his fellow classmates, entered La Salle from Saint Mary's of Riverside in September, 1942. An ambitious student, he rated among the leaders of his class, having the ability also to secure a position on the J. V. football squad. He advanced to the varsity reserve, a prospect for the next season. In April of '44 his education was interrupted when he left La Salle to serve with the United States Navy. He returned to the Academy to complete his studies, and will then follow the Engineering Course at Brown University. We know that he will go far in his field and extend our sincere wishes for success.

WILLIAM CHARLES LITTLE

292 Country Club Drive — Warwick, R. I.

Bill, after graduating from Saint Paul's Junior High School entered La Salle as an up and coming sophomore having a host of friends among his classmates. Bill is a living example of a typical La Salle student, jovial, good-natured and an ardent sports follower. He was a participant on the indoor track team in 1944 and a sincere promoter of all social activities in his junior and senior years. He intends to further his education at Providence College and as a parting note we wish him good luck in all his undertakings.

GERALD CHARLES LYNCH

4 James Street — Providence, R. I.

Gerald came to La Salle from St. Michael's Junior High School, Providence. He entered in September of '44 as a sophomore. While a sophomore he played on the J. V. Football team and the J. V. Basketball team with great success. In class Gerald is an ardent student and gets behind all of the class functions and activities. He is well liked by everyone. Gerald has not yet made known his plans for the future but because of his enthusiastic manner and fine sportsmanship he will be a success in whatever he does.

PAUL ROLAND LEFEBRE

8 Look Off Road — Edgewood, R. I.

Paul came to La Salle from St. Paul's in 1943 and immediately by his genial personality won for himself a host of friends. His sparkling wit and good sense of humor have brightened many a dull period. During his three year stay at La Salle, Paul has successfully maintained a high average in his school work. Although not active in sports he is an ardent follower of all La Salle's sports activities. We all know that whatever field of work Paul pursues in later life, he will be most successful.

FRANCIS ANTHONY LEFOLEY

846 Jefferson Boulevard — Hillsgrove, R. I.

A quiet, and studious boy, Francis entered La Salle in his Freshman year. He is never outspoken, voicing his opinion only when he sees fit. He is addicted to making wise decisions, reflecting quickly and then going ahead. He is behind all class activities, mostly indirectly but doing well. He has kept well up in his studies, never lagging, and has come out with good marks, a credit to himself. With his perseverance he is sure to do well in later life, and the class of 1947 wishes him success in his new career.

WILLIAM EDWARD LEMOS

118 Sharon Street — Providence, R. I.

A veteran of three years in the Navy, Bill came to La Salle in 1940 from Nathanael Greene Junior High School. He made Honor Roll marks previous to his enlistment. His magnetic personality and staunch figure make him a good companion and a grand person to know. Bill plans to continue his education at Manhattan College in pursuit of degree in Electrical Engineering. With his previous marks in view we all feel sure he will succeed. Best of luck, Bill!

ALFRED GEORGE LEONARD

173 Vermont Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Al entered La Salle on September 11, 1943 and immediately joined the band in which he remained while here at La Salle. Al took part in three minstrels playing in the orchestra. He is faithful to his books and is a good student. His faithfulness and fair play have won him many friends at La Salle. On leaving La Salle, Al aims to be the finest chemist in the country and we all wish him the best of luck.

LOUIS ANTHONY LEPRY

344 Nausaucket Avenue — Apponaug, R. I.

Three years ago Lou came from Lockwood High, unknown except to his immediate friends, and since then has gained the fellowship and admiration of both teachers and students of La Salle. His track accomplishments have branded him as one of the foremost interscholastic runners in the country. Shy, self-effacing Lou never boasts of his achievements but shows his hustle and determination when running. Both as a student and athlete, he will doubtless achieve greater fame as he plans to enter Notre Dame.

MARCEL PAUL LAMOUREUX

80 Anthony Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Marcel is a graduate of Saint Charles Parochial School, coming to La Salle in his sophomore year. "Good things come in small packages" certainly applies to Marcel. In his person are contained brains, humor, and personality that won him ever-increasing friendships over the three years he spent at La Salle. During his last year here he served ably as secretary of the senior commercial class. After graduation he intends to enter the business world and we certainly wish him success and happiness.

PHILLIP ADELPHUS LANARD

234 Martin Street — East Providence, R. I.

Phil entered La Salle as a freshman in '43. This quiet inconspicuous fellow has shown a great desire to attain a high scholastic standing. Although undecided as to which college to attend, Phil will certainly choose one where his education will be best completed. Good luck and Godspeed, Phil.

RAYMOND RALPH LAVOIE

11 Bosworth Street — Providence, R. I.

Cheerful, friendly and reliable are three words that characterize Ray. Upon arriving at La Salle from St. Theresa's in 1943 he acquired many friends. Ray was a welcome addition to any gathering with his cheerful smile and friendly manner. In his scholastic work Ray attained a good standing; not only in marks but with his teachers as well. Mindful of the fine qualities which he possesses we are certain of Ray's success in his future work. So long, and good luck to a swell classmate.

ANTHONY KEVIN LEEMAN, JR.

108 Wellesley Avenue — North Providence, R. I.

Fruit Hill School's gift to La Salle was Tony Leeman. In his four years here, Tony has distinguished himself in his studies, occasionally making the honor roll. Although Tony never participated in athletics, he has keenly supported them with his presence at the games. A jovial personality and sharp wit made his stay here a pleasant one, and we are sure that whether he goes to college or chooses to make the Army his career, Tony will reach the pinnacle of success.

ARTHUR LEFEVRE, JR.

42 Park Avenue — Edgewood, R. I.

Art, as he is known to his classmates, is a gift to La Salle from Immaculate Conception School. He entered La Salle in September of 1943 as a freshman and has obtained better than average marks for the past four years and we are all sure he will be a big success in his career. After graduating from La Salle Art intends to go into the contracting business. He has a wonderful personality and has been very well liked ever since he entered La Salle.

FRANK TIGHE KING

19 Emmett Street — Providence, R. I.

Frank, who came to La Salle from Tyler School in 1944, proceeded to make himself one of the best liked boys in the school. He immediately achieved a place on the Honor Roll and has been on it ever since his Sophomore year. Being an ardent athletic rooter, he became a three year man in the Band, and achieved the crowning success of becoming drum-major in his last year. To Frank, who intends to further his studies at Providence College, we wish the best of good luck.

DANIEL RAYMOND KLEBER

Sack Street — North Providence, R. I.

Who is the young man with the ever-shining smile and captivating personality? Danny Kleber, whose sparkling sociability and unequalled humor have brightened many a dull day and gained for him countless friends. Lymansville's gift to La Salle entered as a freshman and in the following years, as a diligent student, he attained a fine reputation. Dan intends to study engineering, and with qualities such as are his, we predict unlimited success. In our future memories of La Salle, Dan will always play a large part—jovial, gentlemanly, amiable.

JOHN MILLER KOLLETT

183 Howell Street — Providence, R. I.

John came to La Salle in his freshman year from Holy Name Parochial School. Being interested in business he selected the Commercial Course. His quiet reserved manner won him the friendship and respect of his classmates, for they elected him president of their freshman group. Though shy, John has a way of quickly making friends. His ready smile and pleasing disposition have secured him the admiration of his teachers and classmates. After graduating John intends to make his career in office work.

ROLAND MARTIN LaCHANCE

80 East Street — West Warwick, R. I.

Roland entered La Salle from West Warwick Junior High School in September of 1944. While at La Salle he gained a host of friends by his cordial disposition and amiable character. Although he did not participate in any extra-curricular activities he was an ardent supporter of them and his constant interest in studies made him a fine student. His future is as yet undecided but we are sure that whatever he undertakes, the unclouded skies of success will smile upon him.

DONALD EDGARD LA CROIX

Pinehurst Avenue — West Warwick, R. I.

Coming to La Salle in the fall of 1944, Don brought with him a great many enviable qualities—a genial disposition and a determined ambition to succeed. He is interested in all La Salle activities. Because of his own fine personality Don has endeared himself to everyone in the class of '47. Don hopes to continue his education at Rhode Island State College where he will study Chemical Engineering and we feel sure he will succeed. Best of luck to one of the finest friends anyone could have.

WILLIAM HENRY KELLEY

192 Baker Street — Providence, R. I.

Presenting for your approval St. Michael's gift to La Salle Academy. "Kel", as he is called, entered La Salle in 1944 and since then has earned for himself an esteemed place among his fellow classmates. He is an ardent supporter of all the school's activities. When he graduates in June he plans to go to Rhode Island State College. There he will tackle the problems of civil engineering, with all the enthusiasm and sincerity that characterized his stay here at La Salle. The class of '47 wishes him the best of luck that fortune can bring in all his future endeavors.

DAVID ARTHUR KENAHAN

19 Willow Street — Providence, R. I.

There is little we can say that will add to the reputation of "Dave". A pleasing personality, a good student, a man of many accomplishments, his frankness and honesty have kept him high in our esteem. Entering La Salle in the fall of "44" he chose the science course and now plans to go to Providence College where he will further his education. We hope for great things after he bids farewell to Alma Mater.

ROBERT THOMAS KENNEALLY

117 Progress Avenue — Providence, R. I.

"Bob" is one of the best liked members of the Senior Class. His cheerful smile and encouraging manner have always made him popular with his classmates. Although he has not led his class, Bob is a serious student and a vigorous follower of every activity at the Academy. He has not decided his plans for the future, but in any case we know that he will succeed. Good luck, Bob, for a successful future life.

THOMAS EDWARD KENNEY

60 Mellisa Street — Providence, R. I.

Ken, as he is called by his classmates, came to La Salle in 1943 from St. Teresa's Parochial School. Quiet and shy, he quickly won the admiration of his classmates. His knowledge and interest in scholastic activities soon established him as a "favorite" of the class. Ken's honesty and dependability add still more to his pleasing personality. After graduating from La Salle, Ken intends to enter college and study to be an electrician.

ALLEN JOSEPH KING

139 Ash Street — Warwick, R. I.

After graduating from Aldrich High School, Allen enrolled at La Salle in September, 1943. Because of his pleasing personality and active mind, he was chosen vice-president of his class in his second year. Allen, a studious and ambitious young man, whose name frequently appeared on the honor roll, hopes to enter Providence College next fall. All his classmates wish him the best of luck in the profession of his choice.

JOSEPH CLIFFORD KEEGAN, JR.

184 Fruit Hill Avenue — Providence, R. I.

After serving for two years in the United States Navy, Joe re-entered La Salle to continue his education. He first came to La Salle in '41 from George J. West Junior High School. Due to circumstances he was forced to leave in '43 to enter the service. While at La Salle he was a member of the track team for two years. When Joe finishes his education here at La Salle he hopes to go to college to become a Chiropractor. Good luck and God be with you, Joe!

FRANCIS XAVIER KELLEY

105 Niantic Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Through the portals of 4A walked a blond-haired, blue-eyed Irishman named Kelley, flashing the happy smile now so familiar to all of us. Entering school late in the term Frank, nevertheless, ranks high among the scholars of 4A. Always eager to listen to you, he is a fellow whom you can trust and confide in. We who know him are proud to claim him not only as a class-mate but as a true friend. Here's to Assumption Parish since it has helped to make Frank what he is.

JAMES FRANCIS KELLY

95 Harold Street — Providence, R. I.

"Kel" entered La Salle from Blessed Sacrament in 1944. In his three years here he strived for good marks and has succeeded in his task. Besides being on the swimming team for a year, Kel is a staunch supporter of all extra-curricular activities. Upon his graduation he hopes to enter pre-medical school and we all know that he will be a notable success in future years. The best of luck to a good friend.

JOHN MICHAEL KELLY

84 Pavilion Avenue — Providence, R. I.

John came to La Salle as a sophomore from Saint Michael's Parochial School in 1944. His conscientious studying and aptitude have secured him a place on the honor roll for two years of his stay here at the Academy. Being very amiable and jocular he has made friends not only in classes but also among his running mates on the cross-country team. John plans to go to Providence College in preparation for an engineering career in which we know he will be successful.

RAYMOND PHILLIP KELLEY

236 Althea Street — Providence, R. I.

Ray came from Assumption Junior High School in 1943, and was immediately acclaimed for his talents by being elected a class officer and showed avid interest in all school activities. His contagious smile and witty conversation earned him many friends in his four years at the Academy. In Ray's case, La Salle's loss is the gain of the Massachusetts School of Optometry, wheer he intends to further his education. The best wishes of his many La Salle friends will be with him.

ALBERT HENRY IANNETA

12 Hereford Street — Providence, R. I.

"Al" came to La Salle in the fall of 1943 upon graduation from St. Ann's Grammar School. Along with Al came an enormous abundance of talent and good will. Though not built to conform with athletic standards, he was an ardent follower of all athletic activities. Al has been on the honor roll on numerous occasions. Upon graduation Al intends to enter Holy Cross to study law. September will bring to Holy Cross an outstanding young gentleman with a dynamic personality. Good luck, Al.

THOMAS JOSEPH IANNOTTI

26 Pleasant Street — Johnston, R. I.

After completing a course at Thornton Junior High School, Tom entered La Salle Academy in 1944. Through his radiant personality he immediately came to be a friend of all. Though not an honor student, his marks were always sufficiently high enough so as to place him in the first part of his class. His ambition is to become engaged in some business venture, but first he is enlisting in the Navy. Due to his ability to grasp the situation, we are sure that success will be his reward.

FRANCIS MITCHELL JAMES

15 Peckham Avenue — Providence, R. I.

"Major" entered La Salle in his freshman year, coming from Nathanael Greene Junior High. His ever genial personality and wit have made him exceedingly popular with his fellow students, and he has always been a credit to his Alma Mater. He intends to pursue engineering at Brown, and we all know that he will be a success in this career and a credit to La Salle Academy.

JOHN JOSEPH KARCZ

19 Liberty Street — Warren, R. I.

John came to La Salle in his freshman year from Warren Junior High and immediately accustomed himself to the surroundings. His winning smile and suitable disposition brought him many admirers. He has always attained above average marks in all subjects and is a credit to the school. Although he participated in no major sport he strongly supported all athletic teams and participated in intramural sports. John has not yet decided what occupation he will follow, but we all know he will be successful. Good luck, John.

CHARLES FREDERICK KEEGAN

450 Chalkstone Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Charlie came to La Salle in September of '42 from St. Patrick's Grammar School. In his sophomore year Charlie played on the J. V. football team. He left school in July, 1945 to enter the Coast Guard and served until June, 1946 when he was honorably discharged. He returned to La Salle last September to complete his Senior year. As yet Charlie is uncertain as to his future but we are sure he will be successful in whatever life-work he pursues.

FRANCIS JOSEPH HINDLE

270 Douglas Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Frank, better known to his friends as "The Bookie", came to La Salle in September of 1944 after having completed his course at St. Patrick's. Although he has had no part in sports activities, Frank is one of the school's most ardent rooters and has regularly attended all athletic events. His beaming smile and pleasing personality are known throughout the school, especially by Brother Flavian who is a special friend of Frank. He has a willingness to co-operate with his fellow classmates and to support their activities. Frank's plans for the future are undecided.

JOHN MARTIN HOBIN

336 Northup Street — Cranston, R. I.

John, the young man who always has a smile on his face or a humorous anecdote to dispense, is St. Paul's representative to La Salle. During part of his career at La Salle, John was a member of the hockey team. In his Junior year he was highly honored with the position of a class officer and proved that he is a capable leader. As yet, John has not decided what path to follow when he leaves school, but we all know he will be successful in any one he chooses. Good luck, John, from the class of '47.

DANIEL FRANCIS HODNETT

25 Roslyn Avenue — Providence, R. I.

A friendly manner and a pleasing personality have won Dan many friends in La Salle since his entrance from St. Pius School in 1943. His desire to get ahead and diligence in his studies have won him the praise of both students and teachers alike. He has been a staunch supporter of all school activities. We feel sure that Dan will succeed in whatever field he undertakes, and our sincere wishes go with him in his way of life.

JAMES EDWARD HOPKINS

7 Becken Avenue — Johnston, R. I.

One of the many veterans furthering their education at La Salle is Jim Hopkins. Jim, who is better known as "Hoppy", first came to the Academy in 1941, but because of the war, he served two years in the United States Navy. Jim has shown his proficiency in his studies and is very much interested in the field of sports. His outstanding personality has gained him a wide circle of friends and admirers here at La Salle. "Hoppy" is a very determined fellow and we don't doubt that he will reach success in whatever goal he strives for in the future.

ROBERT DONALD HOYLE

177 Crary Street — Providence, R. I.

Since Bob came to La Salle from the Cathedral parish he has gained a host of friends. Although he has never engaged in any varsity sports Bob has always lent his wholehearted support to all La Salle sports events. His additional qualifications as a devoted student give real assurance that his life's endeavors will be studded with success. We know that in whatever field he desires to enter his determined character and admirable disposition will bring him success. Best of luck, Robert.

JOHN JOSEPH HEFFERNAN, JR.

1090 Toll Gate Road — Warwick, R. I.

The boy with the friendly smile which melts away wrath, has our sympathy for coming from Wescott. A member of the La Salle Championship Cross Country team in his sophomore and junior years. he has proved himself to be an average student. After graduation John intends to follow engineering at Rhode Island State College, where he will surely make many friends and meet with success. Good luck, Johnny!

JOHN ALEXANDER HENDRY

11 Poplar Avenue — Conimicut, R. I.

John, one of the few students from Conimicut, came to us from Gorton Junior High School in 1943. He has attained the honor roll many times. John was a member of La Salle's boxing team from the years 1943-1945 under Brother Adrian. He was forced to retire from the ring after suffering an unfortunate injury. We believe that his well-developed personality which is admired by all his fellow students, will lead him to success in later life. He hopes to be a naval officer and we know he will make a fine leader. Lots of success, John.

CHARLES WILLIAM HEWITT, JR.

115 Lyndon Road — Cranston, R. I.

During his four years at La Salle, Bud has proven himself to be a good student and athlete. His high ideals, ready smile and wholesome humor, led us to choose him as an excellent friend and helpful classmate. Upon leaving La Salle, Bud plans to pursue the field of engineering at either Wyoming State or Rhode Island State College. With him go the wishes of the class of '47 for overwhelming success in all his undertakings.

RAYMOND FRANCIS HIGGENS

64 Eighth Street — Providence, R. I.

Usually referred to as Jigger by his friends, he entered La Salle in September, '43, after completing a successful eight years at St. Raymond's. While here he has upheld great popularity among his classmates because of his social manner. Although he did not participate in sports, he could be found at every event cheering the Maroon and White on to victory. Ray likes to fix things, see good movies, and go dancing. After graduation he plans to enter Providence College. We wish him lots of luck.

EDWARD PETER HIGGINS

34 George Street — Providence, R. I.

After graduating from St. Joseph's Junior High School, Ed entered La Salle in his sophomore year. A member of the Commercial department he has proved himself to be a persevering student and an ardent follower of sports. His quiet, but friendly disposition has made him a favorite with his fellow students. This valuable asset, we are sure, will serve him to great advantage in the future. Good luck, "Ed" and may success always be yours.

JOSEPH EDWARD HANNIGAN

2 Chorter Street — Johnston, R. I.

Known as Joe to his many friends at La Salle, Joe Hannigan is tops in our book. Upon entering La Salle in 1944 from Calef Junior High, Joe set to work making himself known, and as a result is one of the most popular students. Joe has been a member of the varsity football squad for three years and became a stalwart end in 1946. The Senior class wishes you the best of luck, Joe.

GERALD CONNOR HANRAHAN

54 Plymouth Street — Providence, R. I.

Coming from the Assumption Parish to La Salle, Hank was immediately taken by many as a friend. By his pleasing and mild disposition and sparkling personality he has won the confidence of students and teachers alike. Here at the academy, Hank is chiefly known for his loyal support of any and all of the school activities. This spirit will undoubtedly assure him of future success. After leaving La Salle he intends to further his education at a business college. Good luck, Hank, and may your life be crowned with success.

WALTER FRANCIS HARRINGTON

111 Colfax Street — Providence, R. I.

Walt, better known as "Hago", arrived at La Salle in his Sophomore year and immediately won numerous friends by his fine personality and character. He was elected to office in Sophomore and Junior years. During "Hago's" tenure at La Salle he attained a good scholastic rating and possessed fine athletic talent. Upon graduation, Walt plans on entering the army after which he intends to commence his collegiate career at an undecided eastern college. We wish "Hago" the best of luck.

LEO FRANCIS HARTFORD

82 Arnold Street — Providence, R. I.

Leo entered La Salle in his sophomore year from St. Joseph's parish. Without a doubt, he is one of the most popular and hardworking members of the senior class. He has gained for himself, during his stay at La Salle, a large number of friends. For two years he was an able manager of the hockey team. His plans for the future are as yet uncertain, but we who know him are sure he will be a success. Best of luck, Leo!

JOHN RAYMOND HEALEY

98 Dudley Street — Providence, R. I.

Amiable and energetic, John came to La Salle as a Sophomore. With an established reputation of being able to make a dull moment bright, he has contributed much humor in the classroom and particularly in the chemistry laboratory. His joviality and candid manner have been outstanding factors in John's popularity. Upon graduation he is planning to enter Holy Cross College. To a swell fellow we wish lots of luck in the years to come.

CLIFTON HODSON HAMILTON

362 Webster Avenue — Cranston, R. I.

Leaving Sacred Heart Junior High School in Sharon, Massachusetts, "Clif" entered La Salle in his freshman year. As a Science student, he has proven himself to be a persevering pupil. He has also been a four year member of the band. His quiet but friendly disposition has made him a favorite with his fellow students. This asset, we are sure, will serve him a great advantage in his career as a Doctor. Good luck, "Clif", and may success always be yours at Providence College and throughout your lifetime.

RAYMOND ERNEST HAMILTON

North Smithfield, R. I.

Back in 1943, North Smithfield was proud to have Ray enter La Salle. Through earnest work, Ray has kept a good record here, and now, North Smithfield can boast another high school graduate as Ray leaves La Salle. He has been a wonderful classmate to all of us and his qualities are surely a credit to the school. Ray comes from St. Peter's school in Greenville. His future hopes are not definite as yet.

FRANCIS LOUIS HAND

654 Prairie Avenue — Providence, R. I.

"Duke" entered La Salle in his freshman year in 1943, after leaving the Blessed Sacrament. His purpose in entering La Salle was to continue his religious education under the direction of the Christian Brothers. Although he has not participated in any sports, he has gained popularity by his personality and witty sayings. "Duke" has achieved a high scholastic record and we are sure he will succeed in later life. Good luck, "Duke".

ROBERT DEVINE HANLEY

163 Wendell Street — Providence, R. I.

Bob entered La Salle in '43 and since then has maintained the enviable record of being an outstanding student and fine companion. Because of his ability to draw, Bob was admitted to the Maroon and White art department in his Junior year. This year he became an active member of the yearbook staff, designing the cover and making many other valuable contributions. Upon his graduation, Bob plans to follow a pre-medical course at Providence College. We the Class of '47 are sure that his pleasing personality will assure him success in this well-chosen field.

JOSEPH JAMES HANLON

191 Cleveland Street — Providence, R. I.

Joe entered La Salle as a Freshman from St. Anthony's back in '43. Although he has never attained prominence for his scholastic ability he is very serious and docile and has earned for himself a host of friends and well wishers. We're all sure his perseverance will result in the culmination of his goal in life as here at La Salle it has won for him the respect and admiration of his fellow students and teachers. Best of luck, Joe.

JOHN WILLIAM GREENE

36 Fairview Avenue — Pawtucket, R. I.

Jack is another of our representatives from Pawtucket. From 1943 when he entered La Salle from St. Edward's, he has been popular with classmates and teachers alike. Though not a participant in any major sports, he has been busy with various other activities. Such diverse subjects as the school paper, intra-mural sports, and the Maroon and White year book have felt his influence. An honor student, Jack has been taking a Classical course in preparation for entering the religious life. To an exceptional student and a "good sport" we wish a happy fulfillment of his ambitions.

JOHN PAUL GUYON

10 Carr Street — Providence, R. I.

John came to La Salle from Nathanael Greene Junior High School three short years ago. During his stay here he has made many friends with his easy-going manner. John always passed his subjects. He did not participate in athletics because his job did not afford him enough time, but he was none the less an ardent supporter of all school activities. John hopes some day to join the U. S. Marines and I'm sure everyone wishes him success and good luck.

JOHN JOSEPH HALLORAN, JR.

56 Belvidere Boulevard — North Providence, R. I.

John is one of the more recent members of the school, having come to us last September from Holy Family High School in New Bedford. His amiable personality and pleasing smile have won his classmates' admiration. His intelligence is reflected by his fine honor roll marks, which raise him also in the esteem of his teachers. Following his graduation he plans, if the times permit, to engage in the study of engineering at one of the better colleges of the East. Good luck, John.

DAVID GEORGE HAMBLIN

31 Selkirk Road — Cranston, R. I.

Dave, one of the best liked students in the senior class, possesses a quick wit and a friendly attitude. These disguise a fine mentality and unbounding determination which have made him a success at his studies. Dave intends to pursue the study of engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is exemplary of the traditions at La Salle. In the near future, Dave will undoubtedly cause honors to be heaped on himself and La Salle.

CONRAD JOSEPH HAMEL

224 Norin Heights — Woonsocket, R. I.

A magnetic personality combined with good character is found in the person of Conrad. Coming to La Salle in the fall of '44, he immediately made himself well liked by all who came in contact with him. Although he did not participate in any varsity sports, he always gave the teams his utmost support. Conrad expects to continue his education at Northeastern University. We all know that Conrad will succeed in whatever he undertakes and wish him the best of luck.

FRANCIS XAVIER GOODWIN

608 Pleasant Valley Parkway — Providence, R. I.

Francis Goodwin, a man of many ambitions, entered La Salle in '42 after graduation from Blessed Sacrament Junior High. His education was interrupted in 1944 when he entered the United States Navy. In the two years he was at La Salle, he was active in intra-mural basketball and softball and also participated in one of the annual minstrels. After hostilities ceased, he was discharged from the service and re-entered La Salle to complete his education. This ambition, to get ahead in life, and his personality plus make him well liked and admired by all.

OWEN FREDERICK GOODWIN

13 Wealth Avenue — Providence, R. I.

After graduating from Blessed Sacrament Junior High, Owen placed his name on La Salle's roster. His ready smile and keen wit are as well known to the faculty as to his classmates and he is a welcome addition to any gathering. He has maintained an enviable scholastic record, and intends to put his knowledge to work in the Business World, his next step to success. So to a man of ability, may we toast happiness and success.

JAMES GERALD JOHN GORMAN

444 Plain Street — Providence, R. I.

Better known as Lou, he came to La Salle in September of '44 from Saint Michael's Junior High. He immediately gained popularity among fellow students and his good humor and friendliness marked him as one of the most popular in the senior class. Lou is the secretary of the Senior Class and has held numerous other offices while at La Salle. His graduation will bring to a close an outstanding athletic career. Lou plans to join the service and upon completion of his hitch will enter the University of Illinois. Best of luck, Lou.

ROLAND ALBERT GOULET

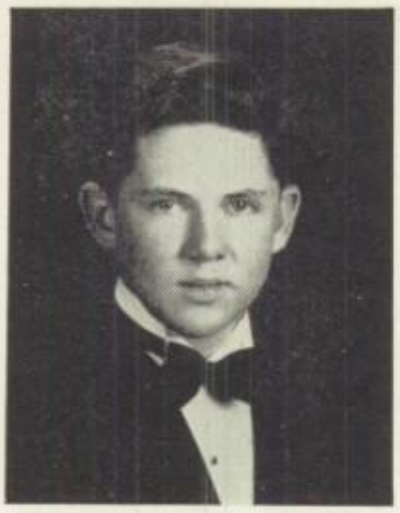
94 Sterling Street — Pawtucket, R. I.

On entering La Salle in his Freshman year, Rol came to us as a representative of St. Raymond's. During the past four years he has won a host of friends with his pleasing smile and pleasant personality. Under the guidance of the Brothers, he lost no time in showing his school spirit and with this won the sincere admiration of all his teachers. After graduating from La Salle, he plans to enter Providence College and study Business Administration. Good luck at P. C., Rol.

VINCENT WALTER GRAZIANO

93 Tobey Street — Providence, R. I.

In September 1943 Vinnie entered La Salle Academy from Saint Mary's. Since then he has always endeavored to further his progress in class. His rollicking, jovial manner won for him a multitude of friends and companions. Throughout his stay at La Salle he has been affectionately known as both "Rocky" and "Towering Vin". So to Vin from his classmates go best wishes for a secure future and the smiles of fortune in his later life.



DAVID JOSEPH GIBBONS

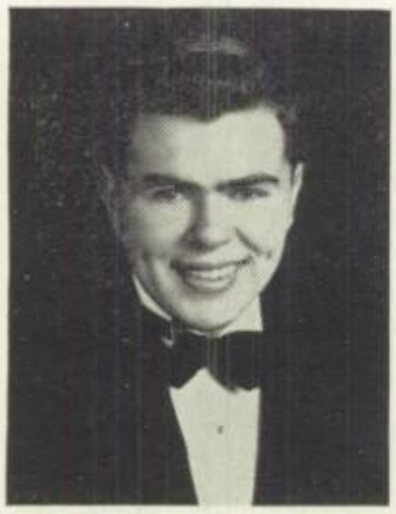
748 Mt. Pleasant Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Dave came here from St. Augustine's in the fall of '43. He has been an ardent supporter of all the La Salle teams. His keen wit and dynamic personality have gained for him a host of friends. Also, in his studies Dave has obtained a high ranking position because of his earnest endeavor. He intends to matriculate at Providence College where he will major in Civil Engineering. We all know that he will succeed. Good luck, Dave, for a successful future life.

FRANCIS XAVIER GIBLIN

16 Rockingham Street — Providence, R. I.

Red, as everyone knows him, came to La Salle from George J. West Junior High. Although not on the honor roll, he obtained average marks. He has been a very active member of the band and orchestra for three years, playing the drums. Red is regarded as one of the best drummers hereabouts and intends to seek his future in the music world. Knowing Red as we do, we are sure that he will attain success.



ROBERT JOSEPH GILMORE

1636 Smith Street — North Providence, R. I.

Bob matriculated from Fruit Hill Grammar School in '43. In his four years at La Salle he has earned a host of friends and admirers by his ready wit and subtle humor. Although he is not graduating with honors his scholastic ability is readily perceived. His wit served the school well as he served twice as an outstanding end man in the annual minstrels. I'm sure whatever his ambitions the love of learning and virtue taught to him here at La Salle will serve him well. Good luck, Bob.

IRVING THOMAS GILSON

59 Woonasquatucket Avenue — North Providence, R. I.

Lymansville's six feet of blond good nature, unceasing smile and polished personality entered La Salle a freshman, and in the ensuing years as a diligent student and devoted athlete established a fine reputation. Intent on filling the footsteps of his brother before him as a hurdler, Irv has been a member of the track team for the past four years. As a junior, with all the frams of fiction, Irv suffered a broken foot but bounced back this year to a sparkling season showing as he always has and always will, in whatever field he enters, the true La Salle spirit.

RAYMOND ANTHONY GIORNELLI

212 Marlboro Street — East Greenwich, R. I.

Ray entered La Salle in 1943 after graduating from James H. Eldredge grammar school. During his four years at La Salle, Ray's genial smile and outstanding personality have gained him a host of friends. Ray has been an honor student for the past two years and a member of the track team where he excelled as a sprinter. Upon graduation, Ray plans to go to a preparatory school and then to college. Best of luck, Ray.

WILLIAM ANTHONY GAMMINO

42 Norwood Avenue — Edgewood, R. I.

Bill came to La Salle in 1941 after a year at Classical High School. In 1944 after completing two years here, he enlisted in the United States Navy. Bill is well liked at La Salle for his pleasing personality. Although not an athlete himself, Bill is an ardent follower of all our sports events. The Class of 1947 want to extend their best wishes to him for success in future work at Boston University.

EUGENE LEO GARRAHAN

103 Garr Street — Providence, R. I.

We are deeply indebted to St. Paul's for sending us Gene. Tall, affable, and forever smiling he fits anywhere, be it classroom, gym or dance floor. Quiet and unassuming, he has won the popularity and esteem of all his classmates. Their high regard of his scholastic qualifications was displayed by unanimously selecting him as their candidate in a nation-wide scholarship examination. His name frequently appeared on that select list, "The Honor Roll". Holy Cross beckons, where we all know success awaits him.

RICHARD LAWRENCE GEMPP

27 Warren Avenue — Warren, R. I.

Entering La Salle again after an eventful three years of active duty in the Service of the United States Navy, Richard Gempp has proven himself a worthy contender for that cherished La Salle diploma. His academic achievements are laudatory. Richard plans to continue his studies at Brown University, concentrating on chemistry. It can be said that Richard is a typical La Salle student. So with fond adieu, we wish him every success in the future.

ROBERT ANTHONY GENTILE

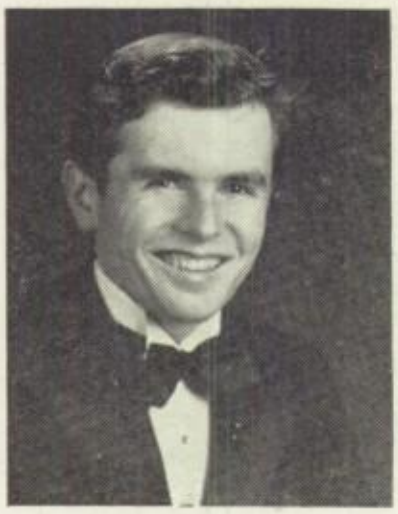
25 Chauce Street — Providence, R. I.

Since his arrival at La Salle in September of 1944 Bob has been a favorite of everyone. More than once the honor roll has attested to his scholastic abilities for he is an exceptionally diligent student. Varsity football and basketball have been "Gen's" outstanding athletic activities. Bob plans to further his education at Providence College. In whatever field he selects for his life work we are all certain that he will be a success.

JAMES GERALD GEOGHEGAN

84 Andem Street — Providence, R. I.

Here's Gerry, the fellow with the ever pleasant smile. He is one of the best mixers in the class, and his genial countenance was treasured by every social gathering. An athlete at heart he was a staunch supporter of all athletic activities. We have enjoyed our three years with him, and sincerely hope that his future endeavors will hold much success for him. He intends to matriculate at Providence College. Good luck, Gerry.



GEORGE ALEXANDER FRAZIER, JR.

32 Audubon Avenue — Providence, R. I.

George, being the possessor of a fun-loving nature, has acquired a wealth of friends since he came to La Salle from Nathanael Greene four years ago. While keeping his marks above average, "Booze" as he is better known, was also active in football and basketball. After shaping up as a talented Fullback in his Junior Varsity and Varsity career, a knee injury prevented him from showing what he could really do. We know "Booze" will be a success, whatever he does and wherever he goes.

RICHARD DIXON GADBOIS

120 South Angell Street — Providence, R. I.

Dick came to La Salle in 1944 as a sophomore from Gilbert Stuart Junior High School. He has always been above average in his class work all through school. Richard with his ever-ready smile and good humor has made many friends here at La Salle, the same as he does wherever he goes. I think that whatever Richard chooses after school whether it be college, learning a trade, or joining the service, he will make good in it, because he has always had the determination to get ahead. Well, so long, Richard and good luck to you in the years to come.

FRANK WILLIAM GALLAGHER

90 Wyndham Road — Providence, R. I.

A newcomer to our school this year is Frank Gallagher. Frank came to us as a complete stranger but before leaving he has made many new and true friends. A former member of Mount Carmel High School in Chicago he was an earnest and untiring student and is a credit both to Mount Carmel and to La Salle. May success and happiness follow Frank in any venture he may wish to follow in his future life.

JAMES EUGENE GALLAGHER

211 Woodbine Street — Cranston, R. I.

Jim arrived at La Salle from what he refers to as the "Brooklyn of Rhode Island", Sacred Heart parish, East Providence. He has been an ardent football enthusiast and has made the "Block L" grade. His many chuckles and ever ready wit marked him for popularity almost from the first day of his entrance. Having been an earnest worker in all extra-curricular activities, his loss to the Academy will be felt keenly. We take this chance to wish Jim the best of everything.

VINCENT PAUL GALLOGLY

104 West Clifford Street — Providence, R. I.

Vin, as he is well known, came to La Salle in 1944 from Tyler Junior High. He immediately gained many friends through his likable personality. During his stay here he played basketball three years and has supported all school activities. Besides playing sports he has been on the honor roll several times. Vin plans to enter college after graduating from La Salle. We know that his genial personality will endear him to the hearts of all who know him in the future.

FRANK FREDERICK FERRANTE, JR.

1425 Hartford Avenue — Johnston, R. I.

Frank, as he is popularly called, came to La Salle in 1944 from Calef Junior High. His happy go lucky smile and animated personality have gained for him many friends. He is an ardent supporter of all school activities and a zealous student as well. After graduating from La Salle, Frank plans to enter Brown University. We all know whatever he undertakes will be a success as in the past. Good luck, Frank.

RONALD ARCHIE FLORIO

136 Courtland Street — Providence, R. I.

Ronnie enrolled at La Salle Academy from Bridgham Junior High School in the early fall of 1944. A creditable student, and member of the varsity football and track teams, Ronnie was named treasurer of the Class of '47. La Salle loses him to Brown University where he will embark on the road of medicine. We wish him health, and much success through his personal and professional life.

DANIEL EDWIN FLYNN

405 Prairie Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Dan came to La Salle in 1944 from St. Michael's. Due to his sportsmanship and easy going, friendly manner, he has made many friends during his three year tenure here. An excellent student, his name has appeared on the honor roll frequently. Aside from his fine scholastic work, he contributed greatly to La Salle's fine football teams of the past two years. Dan expects to enter Providence College in September, where he will study medicine. The entire class wishes him unbounded success and good luck.

ROBERT RAYMOND FONTAINE

114 Pettis Street — Providence, R. I.

Robert came to La Salle from Immaculate Conception as a Freshman in September of 1943. An industrious student, he was frequently on the honor roll. Bob will be remembered by his classmates as humorous and always ready for a joke. In his spare time he likes boxing and auto racing. Upon leaving school he hopes to become a radio technician. We, his classmates, wish him wealth and happiness; and know that he will be a credit to the Academy.

LORING RICHARD FORCIER

173 Wheeler Avenue — Cranston, R. I.

In September nineteen-forty-four, Loring, a graduate of Saint Paul's, entered La Salle Academy as a Sophomore. As time went on he gained many friends because of his good nature and willingness to aid his classmates. Although not an active participant in school sports, he loyally supported all athletic activities, becoming head manager of the Hockey team in his Junior year. Upon graduation from La Salle, Loring plans to enter college although he has yet to decide where he will continue his education.

ROBERT JOSEPH FAGAN

43 Chestnut Avenue — Cranston, R. I.

Bob, the possessor of a magnetic personality, came to La Salle four years ago as a Freshman from Valentine Almy Junior High School. Since his stay at La Salle, Bob's unassuming manner and genuine character shone radiantly, securing for him innumerable friends, among teachers and students alike. Bob has won the admiration and respect of many, who now wish him the best of luck and soaring success.

BENJAMIN JAMES FARELL

1138 Smith Street — Providence, R. I.

Ben, as he is known by his classmates, entered La Salle as a freshman in 1943. Since then he has become one of the most popular boys in the school. He hasn't, as yet, decided what he will do after graduating, however, we all feel sure that Ben will be successful at whatever he attempts. His conservative wit, hard work, and natural ability will carry him swift and far on the road of life. Wherever Ben goes friends will not be lacking.

CHARLES VINCENT FAY

113 Hudson Street — Providence, R. I.

"Vin" came to La Salle four years ago, an excellent representative of St. Mary's Parish, and during his stay here has gained a creditable reputation as a scholar and athlete. He has been a most valuable participant in intramural athletics where he excels in football, baseball, and basketball. Vin is a classical student, and he intends to follow the political science course at Providence College. His personality and his ability in the field of sports will carry him a long way. Best of luck, Vin, God speed you.

ROBERT VAUGHN FEELEY

281 Winter Street — Woonsocket, R. I.

Bob's genial disposition has won for him a host of friends during his stay at La Salle. His unsurpassable personality has made him a popular classmate. Despite the distance from home to school, Bob has been an erstwhile supporter of La Salle. With his sparkling character, we know he will make good at Providence College. Best of luck, Bob.

FRANCIS JOSEPH FEENY

293 Narragansett Street — Cranston, R. I.

Frank came to La Salle from St. Paul's Grammar School in Cranston. Although not participating in any sports, he has always been a loyal supporter of all school activities. Good natured and congenial, he has won the affection and friendship of his fellow students and the sincere admiration of his teachers. He has been a consistently conscientious student. Frank plans to continue his studies in the scientific field at Providence College. Good luck, Frank.

JAMES HENRY DUHAIME

196 Bellevue Avenue — Providence, R. I.

After graduating from St. Charles in June 1944, Jim enrolled in the fall at La Salle. The fire of acquiring knowledge burned brilliantly in him during his stay here for his name has been frequently on the Honor Roll. One of his many achievements was that of acquiring a prodigious vocabulary. His good nature and friendly disposition have earned for him many new friends. Keep on with the good work, Jim, and you'll have no trouble in passing your college subjects.

JOSEPH FRANCIS DUHAIME

196 Bellevue Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Joe came to La Salle from St. Charles in 1943. His stay here was interrupted by the war. He answered the "Call to Arms" in 1944 and spent 14 months in the Navy, 12 of which were spent in the South Pacific. Joe resumed his studies in 1945 and has been an honor student ever since. His ever pleasant smile and pleasing personality make him well liked by his classmates. Joe intends to go to Providence College when he graduates and we all wish him the best of luck.

WILLIAM HENRY DYER

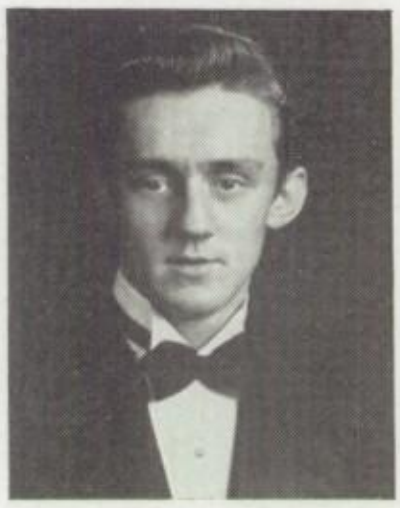
56 Freeborn Avenue — East Providence, R. I.

The combination of humor, intelligence and talent have been skillfully blended to make Bill one of the assets of the Class of '47. His pleasing voice is one of the reasons for the success of the past four La Salle Minstrels. But his singing activities do not keep Bill from attaining a high scholastic record, a record of which any high school graduate can be proud. He will enter Brown University to pursue a course in Journalism. Good luck, Bill

HENRY ANTHONY ELMER, JR.

234 Waverly Street — Providence, R. I.

This fine young man who came here three years ago from the Assumption parish has been a true friend of all who have known him. Henry has always been an ardent supporter of all school enterprises. His good nature and ready smile have endeared him to all his classmates. We, his constant companions, are the best judges of Henry's staunch character and his ever increasing regard for our welfare. We wish success to this fine fellow.



DONALD HENRY ENGLUND

601 Harris Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Don came to us from St. Mary's School. Although he is not athletically inclined, he is a fine supporter of all athletic events. He shows persistency and true effort in his studies and his comical sayings won him many friends here at La Salle. After graduating Don will follow a business career. We all wish Don the best of luck.

WILLIAM FRANCIS DONNELLY

64 Academy Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Steady, unassuming and capable are the three qualities symbolic of Bill. While not a participant in any of the school's major sports, he was always to be found in that part of the crowd where the cheers were the loudest. Bill could always be counted on to do more than his share of work no matter what the occasion. His future is still obscure but he plans to enter Providence College this September. In leaving all we can say is "best of luck and may you be a success in whatever path of life you follow".

ARTHUR WILLIAM DOWDING

68 Hedley Avenue — Johnston, R. I.

Art, as he is called by his friends, came to La Salle from George J. West Junior High. A well known follower at La Salle events, Art has certainly contributed his share in carrying on the spirit of La Salle. A socialite and man about town, he has been admired by his acquaintances. Art has brightened many of our days. With him go the best wishes of his classmates.

EARL WALTER DUFFNEY

56 Esmond Street — Esmond, R. I.

Earl is a trustworthy boy with a cheerful disposition which makes him welcome in any gathering. Combined with this, he has a keen intellect which has made him an honor roll student in his four years at La Salle. He is always ready and willing to help a fellow classmate in whatever way he can. Into whatever path of life he may venture, we feel certain that he will be a success and a credit to La Salle Academy. Good luck, Earl.

JOHN FRANCIS DUFFY

15 Sheldon Street — Providence, R. I.

John, who is better known to his friends as "Duff", is a graduate of Cleary School. In his four year stay at La Salle "Duff" has been an honor student. Although he could not find time to play sports, he supported them all, missing very few athletic activities. After graduating "Duff" expects to enter Providence College and we know that with his brilliant mind and dynamic personality he will be a great success.

JOHN EDWARD DUGGAN

148 Oxford Street — Providence, R. I.

John entered La Salle in his sophomore year, in 1944, after graduating from Saint Michael's. His reason for entering La Salle was to continue his religious education, this time under the Christian Brothers. Although he has not participated in any sport, he has gained popularity by his personality and witty sayings. Upon his graduation, La Salle will certainly lose a fine student and likable chap. We all hope that John realizes his ambitions and we are sure that his skill and ability will be more than enough to attain them. Good luck, John.

AMALIO DI SIMONE

25 Cherry Hill Avenue — Johnston, R. I.

Amalio Di Simone, known to his friends as "Mal", is one of Johnston's better representatives to La Salle. Mal has exhibited that progressive quality possessed by so few students. While attending La Salle, his extra-curricular activities were limited but nevertheless he yielded his utmost support to all athletic and social events. Upon graduating from La Salle, Mal will enter Providence College, where he hopes to pursue the Pre-Medical course. We are sure that if Mal continues to display the same charactertistics that he has shown at La Salle, he will be a great credit to our Alma Mater and also make a good doctor. Good luck to everybody's friend, Mal.

JOHN EVERETTE DODGE

18 Ryder Avenue — Cranston, R. I.

John came to La Salle in 1944 from Hugh B. Bain Junior High. Having attained a high scholastic rating in grammar school, he attempted with great success, to maintain this enviable position while here at La Salle. Being most friendly and genial, he has secured the lasting friendship of every member of his class. Among his friends can also be counted many of his teachers, who hold him in high regard. After he leaves La Salle, John plans to attend Providence College, where he will pursue a Pre-medical course. The class takes this occasion to wish him the best of luck.

WILLIAM FRANCIS DODSWORTH

927 Providence Street — West Warwick, R. I.

Bill came to La Salle in 1944 from Saint Joseph's Junior High School. He is an outstanding honor student and a credit to his class. He enjoys basketball and ice hockey and is an ardent follower of major league baseball. Bill has a likable personality and has acquired many friends during his three years at La Salle. After graduation he plans to study electrical engineering at Rhode Island State College.

FRANCIS LEO DONAHUE

179 Chapin Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Francis came to La Salle in 1943 from St. Mary's of Providence. He entered the Classical Course maintaining marks which were at all times above the average. Although he did not take an active part in athletics, "Fran" followed the achievements of our sportsmen with keen interest. During his stay here at La Salle his pleasing personality made him widely popular. Fran would like to become a doctor and intends to pursue his studies toward this goal at Providence College. Good luck, Fran.

GEORGE VINCENT DONNELLY, JR.

148 Terrace Avenue — East Providence, R. I.

George, Riverside Junior High's gift to La Salle, entered our Academy as a Sophomore in 1944. Throughout his enjoyable stay, he has been active in all school activities. His winning smile and amiable personality won for him the confidence of the students and he was elected treasurer of his senior class, a position he served very efficiently. A better than average student, we know that success will be his. Good luck, George, and Godspeed.

PHILIP CELESTE DI IORIO

100 Metcalf Street — Providence, R. I.

A St. Ann's personality, Phil entered La Salle as a freshman and was immediately recognized for his witty character. Although he did not partake in school sports he was an enthusiastic follower. He has also shown his spirit by co-operating in many extra-curricular activities. His success is inducing him to follow his eminent career by entering R. I. State to study Aeronautical Engineering. Best of luck, Phil.

LEO FRANK DiMAIO

247 Carpenter Street — Providence, R. I.

Leo came to La Salle in his Freshman year from St. Mary's Parish on Broadway. While at St. Mary's, Leo participated in football, baseball and basketball. In the past basketball season he played guard for the Juggernaut. Being a good student he averages up to par in all of his work. Leo is well liked by his fellow classmates. During his stay at La Salle, Leo followed the science course. After graduation he plans to enter Holy Cross and pursue the engineering course.

Good luck, Leo.

KENNETH JOSEPH DI ORIO

89 Greenville Avenue — Johnston, R. I.

Ken entered La Salle in 1944 having graduated from Blessed Sacrament Junior High School. He has an aptitude for music and is an excellent player of the piano. An all around student who in the last few years has done a great many good deeds for the betterment of La Salle, he has also taken part in many of the activities displayed here at La Salle. May Ken have the best of luck on leaving La Salle.

JOSEPH ANTHONY DI PRETE

105 Princess Avenue — Cranston, R. I.

Joe came to La Salle from Cranston in 1944. He is one of the most sociable and best-liked fellows in the senior class. Joe has many friends because of his friendly and amiable personality. He is a loyal supporter of all La Salle's activities, whether social or athletic. Joe intends to further his education in college. Into whatever path of life he may venture, we feel certain that he will be a success and a credit to La Salle.

ANGELO ALEXANDER GREGORY DI PIPPO

17 Waller Street — Providence, R. I.

By those of us who were his closest friends, Angelo will always be remembered for his jovial disposition and his noble character, both of which have contributed substantially to his popularity. An exceptional student in the Science course, Angelo has been a prominent member of the School Band for the last four years, has been a big asset to the Maroon and White, and has taken part in all the minstrels. His personality, character and achievements assure his future success.

WILLIAM JOSEPH DESSERT

101 Grove Avenue — East Providence, R. I.

Bill, who hails from East Providence, is a perfect gentleman in all respects. He is a studious scholar, a witty and jolly companion. His laughing blue eyes and pleasing personality have won him a host of friends. Dependability and school spirit are merely two of his many assets. May you have success in whatever field you enter, Bill.

VINCENT PASQUALE DeSTEFANIS

1051 Charles Street — North Providence, R. I.

Since entering La Salle in 1943, Vinny Dee's versatility has attained for him a multitude of friends. Vinny has the ability to adapt himself to almost any environment, and what he undertakes, he does earnestly. Under the guidance of the Brothers he proved himself a good student. He is best characterized as a cheerful worker, determined and willing. He is as yet undecided as to what institution of higher learning he will attend. The class of '47 bids him a fond farewell and wishes him the best of luck.

HERBERT FLORIE DE SIMONE

14 Lookout Avenue — North Providence, R. I.

Herb came to La Salle in 1943 after having graduated from St. Pius grammar school. During his first year at La Salle he displayed his scholastic ability and fine character by appearing on the honor roll and making a host of friends. Besides his high scholastic standing Herb was a regular left tackle on the football team for two years. During this time he made a name for himself that we all may be proud of. Herb intends to further his education at Brown University where he hopes to take up law. Good luck, Herb.

ELMER VINCENT DEVOLVE

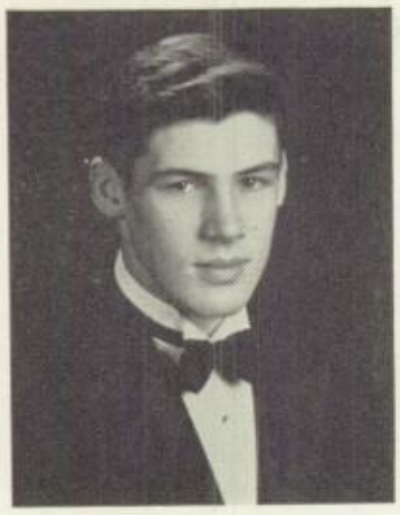
10 Pilgrim Drive — Edgewood, R. I.

A very popular young man is Elmer. His sunny disposition, good nature, and sociability have won for him a host of friends. Elmer is one of our quiet students, but behind that same quietness lies some precious erudition. During his stay at La Salle, Elmer has always taken an active part in all class activities. We extend to Elmer our best wishes for success in future years.

WILLIAM FRANCIS DIAS

71 Ives Street — Providence, R. I.

When Bill came to La Salle from St. Joseph Jr. High School a great asset was added to the La Salle student body. His friendly and magnetic personality has gained wide-spread popularity with all his classmates. He is a great baseball player and has been an outstanding star on the baseball team for the past two years. Bill intends to further his education and hopes to become a professional baseball player. We all know he will succeed and wish him the best of luck in his endeavors.



ROY EDWARD DELANEY

111 High Street — Westerly, R. I.

Roy has shown an abundance of talent while at La Salle. He starred as guard on the basketball team and was one of the state's outstanding ends in football. His popularity is due to a pleasing personality and a jovial manner. Wherever Roy goes to study Business Administration, the good wishes of his classmates will always be with him.

JOHN RAYMOND DENISON

630 Fruit Hill Avenue — North Providence, R. I.

Coming from Fruit Hill Grammar School to La Salle, John immediately became a friend to many. By his pleasing disposition and sparkling personality, he has won the confidence of students and teachers alike. Here at the Academy, John is chiefly known for his loyal support of any and all of the school activities. This spirit will undoubtedly assure him of future success. After leaving La Salle he intends to further his education in College. Good luck, John, and may your life be crowned with success.

HOWARD FRANCIS DENNING

7 Pleasant View Avenue — Johnston, R. I.

Conviviality, generosity, and versatility combine to form Howie, one of our better students. He has never found it difficult to earn good marks. Athletics have formed an important part of his curriculum. Howie captained our cross-country team to many triumphs and was an outstanding member of the track team for three years. Upon graduation he intends to enter Wyoming University, Good luck, Howie.

ROBERT ANTHONY DE QUATTRO, JR.

111 George Street — Johnston, R. I.

After graduating from Calef Junior High School, Bob entered La Salle in 1944. Through the years he has shown great ambition in his studies. Although he did not participate in any school sport, he showed school spirit by attending most games. Robert is a sort of person that would go out of his way to help any of his fellow students. With his mechanical ability, I think, and sincerely hope, he will achieve great success in the field of toolmaking. Best of luck, Bob.

ROLAND EMIL DESAULNIERS

20 Wickenden Street — Providence, R. I.

Ever since Roland came to us from Saint Joseph's Parish in 1944, his name has come to be synonymous with friendliness, geniality and cheerfulness. As president of his sophomore and junior class, chairman of the entertaining committee in his senior class, Roland has had positions requiring a great deal of earnestness and perseverance. Through his good nature he has won our respect and deepest admiration. We are certain that he will be as successful in business as he has been at La Salle.

RAYMOND PAUL DAME

69 Elmdale Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Since Ray entered La Salle four years ago his scholastic and athletic records, his infectious laugh and sanguine personality have all contributed to make him one of the outstanding personages of the class. Although as a student Ray has few peers, nevertheless, he has found time to compete in Baseball for three years. Ray intends to matriculate at Providence College to further his education, where, with his ebullient wit and candid character he will assuredly continue to reflect credit on his former teachers. Good luck, Ray.

ALFRED EAMON DARCY

6 Hope Street — North Providence, R. I.

Although always ready to crack a joke, Al has a serious side to his nature as attested by the fact that his time after school hours is filled by his duties at a neighborhood store. Al came to us from Fruit Hill Grammar School and during his stay has always been up to par in all his studies. Although his future is undecided, we are sure he will succeed in anything he may choose to work at. Good luck, Al.

GERALD TAFT DARLING

9 Hartford Avenue — Caryville, Mass.

Gerald came to La Salle in 1944 as a Sophomore from Medway High, in Massachusetts. A quiet and modest chap, he is exceedingly industrious in his school work. During his three year stay he has had a perfect attendance, and has been an honor student. He was an enthusiastic follower of all the school teams although never personally taking part in sports. Although not sure of his future career, we are all certain that he will be a great success in contributing to the world of tomorrow.

ARTHUR LEANDER DAWSON, JR.

26 Thatcher Street — East Providence, R. I.

Art came to La Salle from Central Junior High School as a freshman. His scintillating humor and jovial personality have constituted an important part of our curriculum. His uncanny ability to emerge smiling and successful from his diverse dilemmas has long intrigued us. He has been a loyal supporter of La Salle activities. We all wish him every success in whatever career he may choose, and we know that Art will be a worthy alumnus of La Salle. Best of luck, Art.

JOHN VINCENT DEFFLEY, JR.

56 Libbeus Street — Woonsocket, R. I.

In September 1944, Mount St. Charles lost a fine student and athlete, but it was to La Salle's advantage. Jack has proved this by his admirable qualities and likable personality. This tall, handsome native of Woonsocket displayed his athletic ability while he was on the varsity basketball team of the '44-45 season. After his junior year the U. S. Marines claimed Jack. He returned to La Salle in September 1946, after getting his discharge the same month. Jack plans to attend Dartmouth College to study engineering. We all know he possesses the ability to become a success in this well chosen field.

ALBERT JAMES CURTIN

254 Narragansett Street — Cranston, R. I.

Albert James Curtin of 254 Narragansett Street, Cranston, a graduate of Saint Paul's Junior High School, entered La Salle in September, 1944. Al, a good student, always does his work conscientiously. His lightning speed on skates and quick thinking made him a worthy first string hockey player. His athletic ability also obtained for him the school letter in baseball. He is joining the service as soon as his domestic affairs are in order. He has the best wishes of his classmates for a happy future.

FRANCIS JOSEPH CURRAN

96 Eleventh Street — Providence, R. I.

Four years ago a capable, resourceful young man entered La Salle. "Bud", as he is called, is a diligent scholar and his efforts have been rewarded by high scholastic achievement throughout his stay at La Salle. His personality has won him many a lasting friendship among the faculty and his fellow students. After graduation "Bud" plans to attend Providence College and follow a pre-medical course. We all know that the same spirit which has characterized his success here will make him equally successful in all future endeavors.

RAYMOND JOSEPH CURRAN

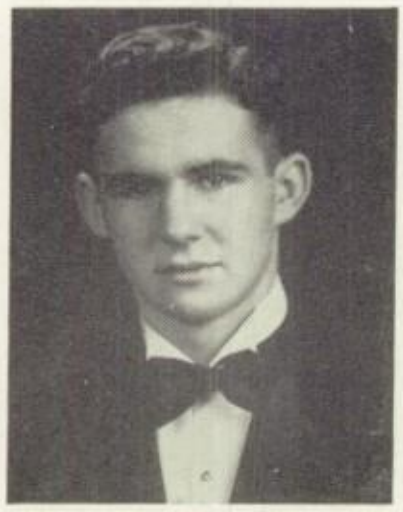
94 Huron Street — Providence, R. I.

Ray entered La Salle from Blessed Sacrament in 1944. He followed a Science course and constantly attained high marks. By his pleasing personality and ready smile Ray acquired the lasting friendship of all whom he came in contact with. He has not made up his mind as to what he plans to do after graduation. We are sure that with his eagerness to learn and ambitious nature, Ray will easily succeed in his chosen profession.

HAROLD PAUL DAIGLE

Summer Street — Woonsocket, R. I.

Harry, as he is known to his friends around La Salle, came to our school in '44 as a Sophomore. Since then he has won many friends around the school. He is quiet, modest, and a very likable fellow with a good word for everyone. Harry will always be remembered as a great guy and a grand sport. Harry intends to go to Rhode Island State upon graduating from La Salle. Best wishes, Harry, throughout the coming years.



JOHN RICHARD DALTON

18 Clarks Court — Woonsocket, R. I.

Jack entered La Salle in his sophomore year hailing from the hunting grounds known as Woonsocket. He is one of the most respected members of his class, studious, dependable, and amiable. His plans for the future are uncertain but we feel confident that whatever he pursues after leaving La Salle will be successful and efficient. With him go the wishes of the class of '47 for overwhelming success in all his undertakings.

JOHN CRABTREE

540 Charles Street — Providence, R. I.

In 1944, there arrived at La Salle a favorite son of St. Ann's, Providence, Johnny Crabtree. Although Johnny never made the honor roll he has maintained a high average in his studies. Quiet and reserved though he is, Johnny has made many friends at La Salle. He is strictly an outdoor man, liking such things as hunting and fishing. When he leaves La Salle he plans to study Electrical Engineering at R. I. State. We all wish him luck.

EDWARD DEMIE CROFTON

231 Gallatin Street — Providence, R. I.

Having three full years of track at La Salle, Ed was on the All State Track Team as a Sophomore and has remained there all through his career at La Salle. He was a participant in field events. In his studies he shows the same determination he does on the athletic fields. After graduation Ed expects to take up dentistry at Georgetown University where we all know he will be very successful. Good luck, Ed.

JAMES FRANCIS CRONIN

163 Gano Street — Providence, R. I.

Jim was a member of the class of '43. Before he could complete his schooling, he volunteered his services to his country. After serving faithfully in the United States Navy for three years, he came back to La Salle to finish his education. While here this past year he has made many friends because of his outstanding friendliness and good humor. We sincerely wish Jim the best of luck in the future, no matter which field he chooses.

JOSEPH WALTER CROOK

314 Ohio Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Joe joined the La Salle track team in his Junior year. The mighty weight and size of Joe enabled him to secure his letter with ease. Joe showed an unbeatable spirit in the face of any adversity. In studies Joe showed the same indomitable spirit and determination. A cheerful disposition, an infectious grin, a pleasing personality and a rare ability to get along with his companions will insure his success. Best of luck, Joe, in your future life.

PASQUALE GENNIO CUCULO

58 Greenville Avenue — North Providence, R. I.

"Pat" came to La Salle in 1943 from Lymansville Grammar School. Known to his classmates as a conscientious student, his effervescent personality and razor-sharp wit have gained him countless friends during his stay here. He plans to enter Providence College where he will pursue a dental course. We all wish you the utmost in success, "Pat".

DONALD EUGENE COLOGNE

31 Hope Street — Warren, R. I.

Donald is one of the quieter, serious minded students of La Salle. Through persistent effort, he attained the honor roll in his sophomore year. One of his chief interests is classical music, of which he has thorough knowledge. Don arrived here in '43, a creditable product of St. John's grammar school. His plans for the future include a college education although he has not chosen any particular ambition in life as yet.

JOHN THEODORE CONLEY

284 Main Street — Warren, R. I.

John Theodore Conley is the only fellow I know who has a dual personality. At home he lives a quiet life, spending evenings with his charming family. Ted's day starts when he arrives at school. He is immediately surrounded by a group of friends and spends all his free time talking, laughing and studying with them. Ted is a good athlete, a conscientious student and a wonderful friend. He intends to be a lawyer and someday we know it will be "Judge" instead of John.

FREDERICK WARREN CONNELL

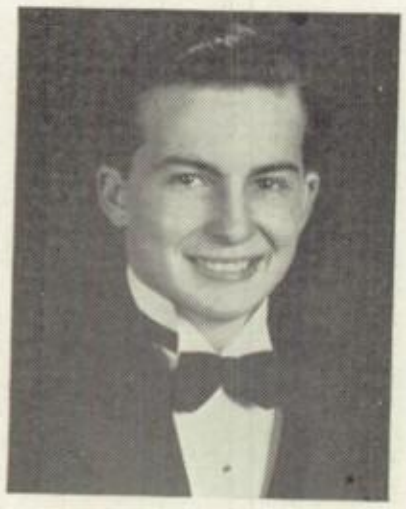
243 Rankin Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Fred entered La Salle from St. Pius' in his freshman year in 1943. His stay at La Salle has won him the friendship and admiration of his fellow students because of his amiable nature. He has always exhibited a charming and collective disposition. Upon graduation Fred is intent upon a law career. We're all confident the high ideals and love of knowledge inculcated into his life while at La Salle will enable his aspirations to bear fruit. Good luck, Fred.

JOHN MICHAEL CONNOLLY

529 Willett Avenue — Riverside, R. I.

Coming to La Salle from St. Mary's, Bayview in 1943, John proved himself readily adaptable to studies and extra-curricular activities. He appeared in the Minstrel Chorus for three years. John's hobby is photography. His assiduity in his work combined with his will to succeed have produced for him an enviable record as a student. John will attend the School of Design where he will further his career as a commercial artist. Best wishes, John, for a truly successful future.



JOHN COREIA

41 Lyern Avenue — East Providence, R. I.

John came to La Salle in 1944 from East Providence Junior High and immediately accustomed himself to the surroundings at La Salle. We, who know him, respect him for his good nature and amiable disposition. He is a credit to his school, although he participated in no major sport. Upon graduating from La Salle, John intends to go to college. We wish him the best of luck in all his undertakings.

WILLIAM FRANCIS CLARKIN

91 Sheldon Street — Providence, R. I.

Bill came to La Salle from St. Joseph's Parish in 1944. He has been a devoted friend of his classmates and a young man of character and athletic ability. Bill intends to further his education at Providence College, hoping to become a dentist in later life. Apparently quiet, he has a most jovial disposition. The Class of '47 wishes you the best of luck, Bill.

ROBERT DONALD CLAVIN

229 Norwood Avenue — Edgewood, R. I.

Meet Bob Clavin who for the past three years has distinguished himself honorably and brought credit to La Salle as a gentleman, a clever athlete and an outstanding student. As a member of the Maroon's Hockey forces he typified the spirit of La Salle sportsmanship. Though he has not revealed his plans for the future, we expect that he will continue La Salle's traditions wherever he may go. Best of luck, Bob.

GERALD FRANCIS CLEMENTS

31 Duncan Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Gerald Francis Clements is one of our veteran students who is making up for the lost time in a big way. He specializes in English and whenever a difficult question is asked, eyes automatically turn toward him for the answer. "Jeff" is a great literary enthusiast and is often seen carrying huge leather-bound volumes around. Gerald is a helpful, friendly associate and an asset to any group. He will go far in any field he chooses and he has everyone's best wishes.

JOSEPH MOWRY COLEMAN

1 Farnum Pike — Esmond, R. I.

"Joe" as he is more familiarly known to his classmates is famous throughout the corridors for his ready wit and genial personality. A leading student of the science group, he has long been an example which many of his classmates have been desirous of following. Joe has continually participated in numerous school activities during his four years at La Salle. To this amiable fellow his faithful classmates and friends wish the abundance of success which Joe will have little trouble in achieving.

MARINO LOUIS COLETTA

53 Kenyon Street — Providence, R. I.

Marino came to La Salle in 1944 from Bridgham Junior High School. Upon entering La Salle he quickly won the admiration of all his classmates. His friendly smile and eagerness to make new friends are main factors in his personality. Marino, somewhat shy, is very much liked by his classmates and teachers. Besides being a student at La Salle, Marino also attends the Rhode Island School of Design Extension Course. After graduation he intends to become a designer and we are sure he will succeed.

ROBERT GEROD CHAMPAGNE

79 Raymond Street — Providence, R. I.

Bob entered La Salle after graduating from St. Patrick's. He is a quiet fellow, a diligent worker, a splendid student and consequently is liked by all his classmates. Aside from these qualifications, Bob has also been a member of the football team for three years. Bob's near future is undecided but we in the Senior class have great confidence in him. We feel sure that he will succeed in whatever walk of life he may pursue.

ROBERT VINCENT CHOINIERE

21 Vale Street — Providence, R. I.

Never will there be a more likable fellow than Bob. Excelling in basketball, he was elected co-captain of the '46-'47 basketball team. Other athletic achievements made by Bob while at La Salle were on the gridiron and baseball diamond. His outstanding playing has brought joy to the hearts of La Salle and woe to our opponents. As athletic as he may be, Bob is a better than average student. We know that he will be a success in whatever undertaking he plans in the future.

GILBERT ANTHONY CIPRIANO

112 Manuel Avenue — Johnston, R. I.

Gilbert came to La Salle from Calef Junior High School, in his sophomore year. He received honor marks that year and part of his Junior year. His effervescent personality and contagious enthusiasm have made him both a welcome and valuable participant in school activities—a member of the cross-country and track teams for the last two years, but because of illness he was forced to retire from any athletic activity. He wishes to enter Manhattan or Notre Dame in the Fall.

JOHN THOMAS CLANCY

Providence, R. I.

John, better known as "Red," hails from Holy Name Parish. Entering La Salle as a freshman in 1940, he proceeded to compile a reputation for his ready wit and earnest effort toward scholarship. Red's school years were destined to be short lived, however. In March of 1943 he bade good-bye to La Salle and embarked on a naval career which brought him to such distant shores as Okinawa and China. Upon discharge from service he returned to his studies at La Salle. Good luck, "Red".

ROBERT BARLETT CLARK

117 Crown Avenue — East Providence, R. I.

Bob came to La Salle as a freshman from Saint Mary's Academy, Riverside in 1943. Frequently being on the honor roll has shown Bob's enthusiasm and spirit. His amiable personality won for him his popularity at La Salle. Leaving La Salle, Bob plans to continue his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a civil engineer. Knowing Bob's ambitions for advancement, we known he can succeed. Good luck, Bob.

ANTHONY JOSEPH CARCIEU

118 Majestic Avenue — Norwood, R. I.

Anthony is a native of Providence who moved to Norwood while attending La Salle. Although he did not take part in any sports, he was present at every football and basketball game. Known to everyone as "Bugs", he was well liked by all his classmates because of his engaging personality and good humor. He was a rather outstanding science student. He hopes to become part of the N. R. O. T. C. program at Brown University. Good luck, Anthony.

JOHN FARRELL CARMODY

28 Pelham Parkway — North Providence, R. I.

Jack, as he is known to his classmates, came to La Salle as a freshman from Saint Augustine's Parish. Since then he has become a favorite among his classmates principally because of his wit and the amiable disposition he displays towards all. He has always been a good student and occasionally his name has graced the honor roll. "Jack" will seek to further his education at Holy Cross and all here at La Salle wish him the best of luck.

PATRICK JOSEPH CASEY

27 Pitman Street — Providence, R. I.

Pat, as he is known to his friends, entered La Salle from St. Joseph's Junior High. By his pleasing manner and outstanding personality he has made a host of friends at La Salle. Atlhough he has never made the honor roll Pat has nevertheless earned the reputation of a good student. Pat expects to continue his education at Providence College. Good luck to a great fellow, and may your future be blessed with success.

ALFRED ANTHONY CAVALLARO

202 Broadway — Providence, R. I.

Freddie, as he is called by most of his friends and classmates, came to La Salle from Bridgham Junior High in September of 1944. Playing on the Maroon Juggernaut for two years, Freddie distinguished himself as an alert, tough and wide awake end. While in his Junior year, Freddie was chosen Vice-President of the Arch Confraternity and was also elected officer of his home-room class. An ardent lover of good music and fine clothes, Freddie intends to continue his education at an undecided college. The best of luck, Freddie.

LAWRENCE JOSEPH CAVANAUGH

15 Methyl Street — Providence, R. I.

Larry came to La Salle from White Plains, N. Y. in his freshman year. He has participated in football and was a member of the White party this year, when he successfully piloted his party into prominence. Larry has proven himself a typical La Sallite by the way he has put his heart and soul into all activities for the school. He intends to further his education at Bryant College. The class of "47" wishes him all the success in the world.

ANDREW ANTHONY BUCCI

630 Charles Street — Providence, R. I.

Andrew came to La Salle from Esek Hopkins Junior High in 1943. He is an all around good student and has made the honor roll quite frequently. Andrew likes baseball, basketball, dancing, and roller-skating, and is a constant follower of popular music. He is a very sociable fellow and always displays a jovial disposition. Andrew, who is called Andy or Butch by his friends, is usually quiet. Andy intends to study Business Administration and Law at College where we all wish him luck.

JAMES FRANCIS BUOTE

15 Hershey Road — Cranston, R. I.

1944 saw Jim entering La Salle a poor bewildered sophomore but now with three years of learning behind him he is ready to step bravely out into the world and face whatever confronts him. During those three years Jim has been an excellent classmate and student. An object which has become almost as well known as he around the campus is "Clem," Jim's itinerant and air-conditioned Ford. Jim has a deep interest in model planes and in everything aeronautical. As yet he has not definitely decided on the future but in whatever profession Jim decides on, he is sure to be a success. Beaucoup luck, Jim.

MATTHEW JOSEPH BURKE

67 Alverson Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Matt Burke is one of the most loyal followers La Salle has ever turned out. A friend of all his fellow classmates, he stands high in their esteem. By participating in intramural sports, Matt has made an outstanding name for himself. Coming from St. Anthony's to La Salle in September 1943 as a freshman he immediately gained the friendship of his companions with his jovial smile. His readiness to always help those who came to him will long be remembered. Matt has chosen to go to Providence College and we wish him all the success possible.

WILLIAM JOSEPH BURNS

5 Maryland Drive — West Warwick, R. I.

"Burnsey" entered La Salle Academy in 1944. During his three years here he has shown considerable effort towards his studies. In his sophomore year he could be seen in right field for the Junior Varsity baseball team. His plans for the future are toward the business world, but preparatory to this, he will attend Providence College. With Bill's personality and ability, we feel certain he will attain success.

THOMAS ALBERT CAPPELLI

1345 Smith Street — North Providence, R. I.

Tom, who hails from North Providence, entered the scientific course at La Salle in the fall of '43. An eager and diligent student, Tom with his soft spoken wit has established himself as a popular figure at La Salle. Tom has been an ardent fan and an enthusiastic supporter of all La Salle activities, even though he participated in no interscholastic sports. With all this behind him, Tom enters Providence College next fall with our best wishes for a successful future.

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

200 Transit Street — Providence, R. I.

"Bill" came to La Salle from St. Joseph's Parochial School in his sophomore year. His quiet manner and ready smile soon won him the friendship of all his classmates. "Bill" was unanimously elected president of the senior commercial class. Although he has never participated in athletics he has given generously both his time and effort in support of all the school's activities. Never one to neglect his studies, his marks have always been in the higher brackets. We know that "Bill" will succeed in whatever he may undertake and we wish him the best of luck, always.

RAYMOND JOSEPH BRODERICK

17 Lodge Street — Providence, R. I.

A jovial nature, a radiant smile, plus an outstanding personality only mildly describes Ray. A product of Holy Name, he entered La Salle in '43. His sharp wit and genial manner helped him to gain an abundance of friends. Ray brought with him a great many enviable virtues, a genial disposition, and an overwhelming ambition. He was an outstanding member of the boxing team for three years. Keeping these qualities of a great student in mind, we wish him all the success in the world.

CHARLES ANTHONY BROWN

51 Mason Street — Pawtucket, R. I.

One of the most respected and serious minded members of his class is studious, dependable and amiable Charlie who is best appreciated by all those who have associated with him during his short stay at La Salle. His sterling character will not soon be forgotten. Although his future is not certain it will probably have to do with medicine. Whatever he does choose however, Charlie is certain of success, for his love of humor will never desert him, but always be a definite asset. Best of luck, Charlie.

DONALD JOSEPH BRUEN

20 Omaha Boulevard — Hoxsie, R. I.

"Hoppy" as he is called, entered La Salle from Gorton High as a sophomore in 1943. Hop was liked by all the students from the first day he set foot on the Campus. In his Junior year he was elected Vice-President of his home room class and was nominated President of his home room in the Senior Class. After graduation he plans to enroll in college but which one he does not know as yet. La Salle says good-bye to a good student and his class mates say good-bye to a swell fellow. Wherever "Hop" goes we know he'll make out all right.

STEPHEN JOHN BRUNERO

23 Barclay Street — Providence, R. I.

Steve came to La Salle as a freshman in 1943. A loyal supporter of school activities, he has been a member of the La Salle Band for three years. A good student with a congenial disposition, he has won the admiration of many a teacher. By his friendliness and good nature, he has made many long-lasting friends among the student body. He intends to major in philosophy at Providence College. If your success is in proportion to your ambition, Steve, your future is assured.

EDWARD FRANCIS BOWEN, JR.

26 Woodward Avenue — East Providence, R. I.

Ed, the soft spoken lad from East Providence entered La Salle upon graduation from Sacred Heart School. He has gained much recognition on the football squad, during the past three years. In his quiet and unassuming manner we have found Ed a perfect La Salle gentleman who as a student, has established a creditable reputation. Ed hasn't decided on a career yet but whatever he chooses we know he will succeed.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BOYLE, JR.

173 Prairie Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Bill, as he is known to us, came to La Salle from Tyler Jr. High School in 1944. He entered as a freshman, studied with us, acquired a finish of Catholic training, and now he prepares to leave us. While the friendship lasted it was pleasant, Bill. We wish that all high schools were so singularly blessed with workers of your type. Your scholastic rating speaks for itself, your friends attest to your popularity, and this article proves the fact that we will miss you. As a Socialite few in the Senior Class could surpass him. Wherever, whenever, and whatever Bill decides to do in the future we are sure that he will do it successfully.

THOMAS FRANCIS BRADY

72 Glenwood Avenue — Pawtucket, R. I.

During his four years at La Salle, Tom has attained a notable scholastic standing. His pleasant personality and friendly nature are among his most amiable characteristics, and are responsible for the vast number of friends he has acquired at the Academy. After serving two years as secretary of the Archconfraternity he was elected president of that distinguished organization in his Junior year. Tom intends to enter one of our local colleges and we all wish him the best of luck.

ROBERT EARL BRENNAN

67 River Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Introducing one of La Salle's leading students who came to us from Blessed Sacrament School in 1943. "Pop's" sunny smile and pleasant disposition are well known throughout the corridors of the Academy. His extra curricular activities include hockey, dancing, and brunettes. Bob has not only a fine personality but holds his own scholastically. No matter what his field of endeavor may be, we all know that the future holds success and recognition for one of La Salle's finest graduates.

PAUL JEROME BRENNAN

58 Robin Street — Providence, R. I.

Paul came to La Salle in 1942 from Blessed Sacrament. Although Paul is rather quiet, he has a personality that will win him many friends in later life as it did during his days as a La Sallite. Paul, a letterman in Hockey, left La Salle to enter the Army for two years. He served in the Philippines and in Japan. We wish him luck in his journalism course which he intends to follow at Dartmouth.

JOHN THOMAS BLAKE

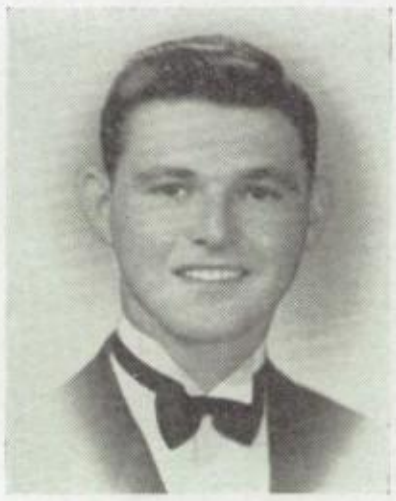
919 Atwells Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Since coming to La Salle in his Sophomore year John has made a host of lasting friends through his genial personality. Being interested in sports he immediately took advantage of the sport program at La Salle and joined the track team on which he was a letter man for three years. Beside being a letter man, John is also a good student and we know that he will excel at whatever he does in later life. Best of luck, John.

DONALD LEONARD BOUCHARD

Farnum Pike — Smithfield, R. I.

Graduating from Irving S. Cook School, Donald enrolled as a freshman in La Salle in 1943. Ever since the day of his entrance he has been an upright student. His radiant smile and pleasing personality have won him a wide circle of friends in the student body. We all wish him every success in whatever career he may choose, and we know that Donald will be a worthy alumnus of La Salle. Best of luck, Butch!



ANDREW LOUIS BOUCHER

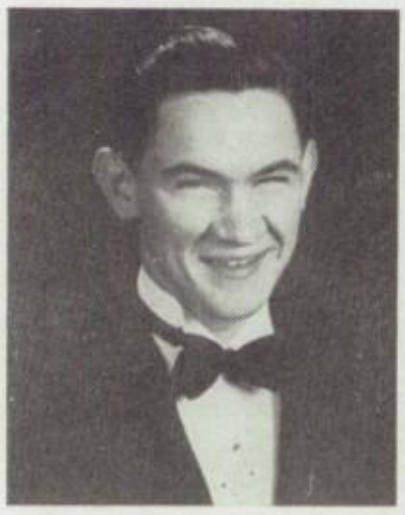
17 Boxwood Avenue — Cranston, R. I.

Andy hails from out Cranston way. Entering La Salle as a freshman in '39, he rapidly became popular among his schoolmates. Shortly before graduation in '43 the urge to serve his country took him from the peaceful surroundings here at La Salle and put him in the uniform of the U. S. Navy. After serving for three years in the American Theater as a Hospital Corpsman he returned to La Salle to continue his studies. Upon leaving La Salle he has high hopes of becoming a salesman. We're all sure he will meet with success. Good luck, Andy.

LIONEL ALBERT BOUFFARD

20 Warren Avenue — Warren, R. I.

"Bouffie", one of the more quiet students of the school, has always been a booster for all La Salle activities. His never ending enthusiasm and zealous manner have made him a well liked and sociable classmate. Lionel entered La Salle in 1943 after leaving St. John's School. During his four-year stay at La Salle, he has gained hosts of friends. Lionel intends to further his studies at Rhode Island College of Pharmacy. We are certain that in his path of life he will be a success and a credit to La Salle.



JOSEPH RAYMOND BOWE

784 Branch Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Raymond came to La Salle in his Freshman year from St. Edward's. He has frequently been on the Honor Roll. Ray is well liked around school because of his cheerful, friendly attitude and pleasing personality. Ray is a good student, seldom absent or tardy and an industrious worker. Although uncertain about his career when leaving La Salle Ray intends to go to college. I know that in whatever field he decides to go he has what it takes to be a success. Good luck, Ray.

ROBERT EVERETT BERRYMAN

11 Duke Street — Providence, R. I.

Bob came to La Salle from Nathanael Greene in September of 1944. He was a member of the band and also of the varsity basketball team in his junior year. Bob always has a fond "hello" and a cheerful smile for everyone. Called "Pop" by his close friends, he intends to make a career of the U. S. Marines. We feel certain that his future success is definitely assured.

ERNEST EDWARD BEULIEU

42 Buyou Drive — Smithfield, R. I.

Ernie entered La Salle in 1943 and has proven to be a successful student, making the honor roll twice. His pleasing personality has won him a host of friends. As yet, he has not made his choice of a college, but we feel certain that anyone with his ability will have in the future a definitely assured success. Good luck, Ernie.

ALVIN VALERIEN BILODEAU

35 Union Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Alvin entered our beloved academy as a sophomore with the intention of pursuing a scientific course. During his stay here, he has evidently been successful, having achieved a remarkable scholastic record. He was an honor student during his junior year and it is obvious that he will continue this record in his senior year. He intends to further his education at a technical college, thereby completing his education as an electrical engineer. We are sure that Al with his quiet manner and intelligent mind will eventually realize his ambition.

ADRIEN CHARLES BISSONNETTE

7 Portland Street — Lincoln, R. I.

Adrien came to La Salle in the Fall of '43 after completing eight years at St. James School. His unimposing attitude, genial disposition and disarming smile have gained for him the confidence and the trust of his classmates. During the four years we have known him, Adrien has always been a persistent student. Although not athletically inclined to the extent of participation, Adrien is an ardent follower of our athletic teams. The best of luck, Biss, whatever your choice of life may be.

JOSEPH CHARLES BLAIN

39 Tanner Street — Providence, R. I.

Joe came to La Salle in 1944 from Tyler School. Whenever he is around, there is never a dull moment. He played varsity basketball for two years and co-captained the '46-'47 quintet. Although basketball is his main love, Joe is a loyal supporter of all other sports. In regard to his studies, Joe is a better than average student, whose name has often appeared on the honor roll. Upon leaving La Salle, Joe intends to enter Providence College to further his education. We wish him much luck and happiness in future life.

THOMAS JOSEPH BABIN

54 Wellesley Avenue — North Providence, R. I.

In 1943 "Tom" graduated from St. Pius Grammar School and entered La Salle. His classmates found him to be a good natured fellow, the kind of lad who can dispel melancholy on a rainy day. Playing the clarinet in the Band for three years is one of "Tom's" achievements. His magnetic personality has won him many friends. The class of '47 wishes "Tom" good luck in all his endeavors after graduation.

WILLIAM ALBERT BABIN, JR.

15 Radcliffe Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Bill took leave of Nathanael Greene Junior High to enroll at La Salle in 1943. Since then he has acquired a host of friends and acquaintances with his cheery smile and glib wit. Although he did not make the Honor Roll he is an earnest and steady student. Bill favors all types of athletics but specializes in basketball. Wherever he may go and whatever he may do we know he will be successful and we wish him good luck in the years to come.

WILLIAM JOSEPH BANAHAN

283 Northup Street — Cranston, R. I.

One of the most engaging personalities in the class of '47 belongs to Bill (Weeny) Banahan. A graduate of Cleary parochial school, Bill entered La Salle last September from the Columban Seminary in Upper New York state. Elected treasurer in his home room class, Bill has proved by his honor roll marks to be an outstanding student. As for the future, Bill hopes to attend Columbia University, where he will major in journalism. To say he will be successful would be superfluous, for anyone with Bill's record could not help but succeed.

HENRY FRANCIS BECKETT

89 East George Street — Providence, R. I.

A clever wit, a broad smile, and an attractive personality give this likable, infectious character from Saint Joseph's Parish what it really takes to get along in life. With his sterling character, Henry has won for himself the admiration of the Faculty as well as of his fellow classmates. Henry has attained a solid popularity with his fellow students. We are sure he will enjoy success at Providence College where he intends to continue his studies. To Henry, we extend the congratulations and best wishes of the senior class.

MILTON EDWARD BERON

48 Brayton Avenue — West Warwick, R. I.

Hailing from St. Joseph's Grammar School, Milton entered La Salle in 1944. His steadiness on the Honor Roll every quarter portrays an ardent, conscientious student. Although not a letter man he's a loyal supporter of the school. His extra time is taken up traveling from school. His scholastic brain, and sense of humor makes up his personality, which is tops. After graduation from this dear Alma Mater he's headed for the Army Air Corps. Good luck, Milton.

FRANK JOSEPH ABBATE

258 Amherst Street — Providence, R. I.

Frank came to La Salle from Saint Teresa's Parish in 1943. His desire to get ahead, and diligence in his studies have won him much praise. Although not an active member in sports, he has been a staunch supporter and spectator at many sports events. The enthusiasm displayed in his school work throughout his stay here has carried with it admiration of all. We feel sure that Frank will succeed in whatever field he undertakes, and our sincere wishes go with him in his way of life.

GERALD FREDERICK ALEXANDER

136 Transit Street — Providence, R. I.

This jovial youth entered the portals of La Salle in the Fall of 1944, from Cleary School, Providence. His good nature, friendliness and genial character are virtues that have made him a friend worth having. Gerry appeared on the Honor Roll several times in his sophomore year along with being head of the Arch Confraternity of his home room in the same year. Gerry is known throughout the academy as a lad with a smile on his face and always a cheerful word for everyone. He intends to further his education at Providence College and Tufts Medical School. Best of luck from the Class of '47.

VINCENT JOSEPH ALIANIELLO

173 Regent Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Vin, as he is called by his many friends, entered La Salle in 1943 after attending Blessed Sacrament School. A likeable, witty lad, he is one of the most popular boys in his class. He is an excellent student as his marks testify. Vin has been a great help to the year book staff. It is Vin's ambition to enter Providence College in September and to study medicine. The class of 1947 is sure he will succeed and we wish him the best of luck.

JAMES JOSEPH ANDERSON

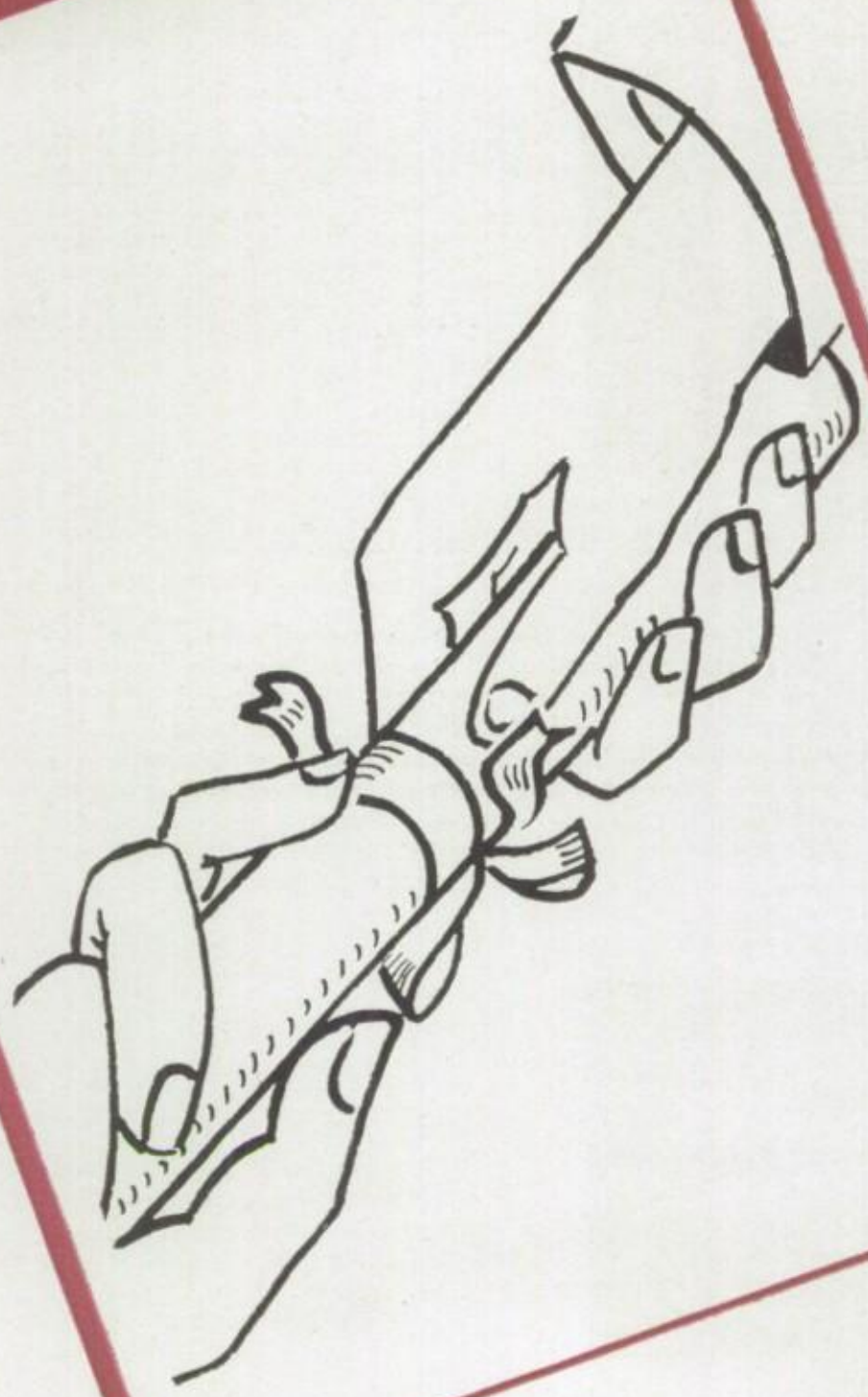
5 Baffin Court — Providence, R. I.

Jim hails from St. Michael's Parish. He is will liked by all who know him, for he always has a smile on his face. Jim has been here since his sophomore year and St. Michael's loss has been La Salle's gain, for Jim has been the star pitcher for the La Salle baseball nine. His chief ambition after receiving his college diploma is to pitch in the major league and everyone believes he will succeed.

JOSEPH ALBERT ANTONELLI

117 Sandringham Avenue — Providence, R. I.

Joe came to La Salle in 1943 after a very successful sojourn in Nathanael Greene Junior High School. Due to his friendly manner and his jovial disposition he is one of the most popular boys in the class. Because of his ability to play a very sweet trumpet he was a member of the band for three years. Whatever field of life he enters we wish him the best of luck.



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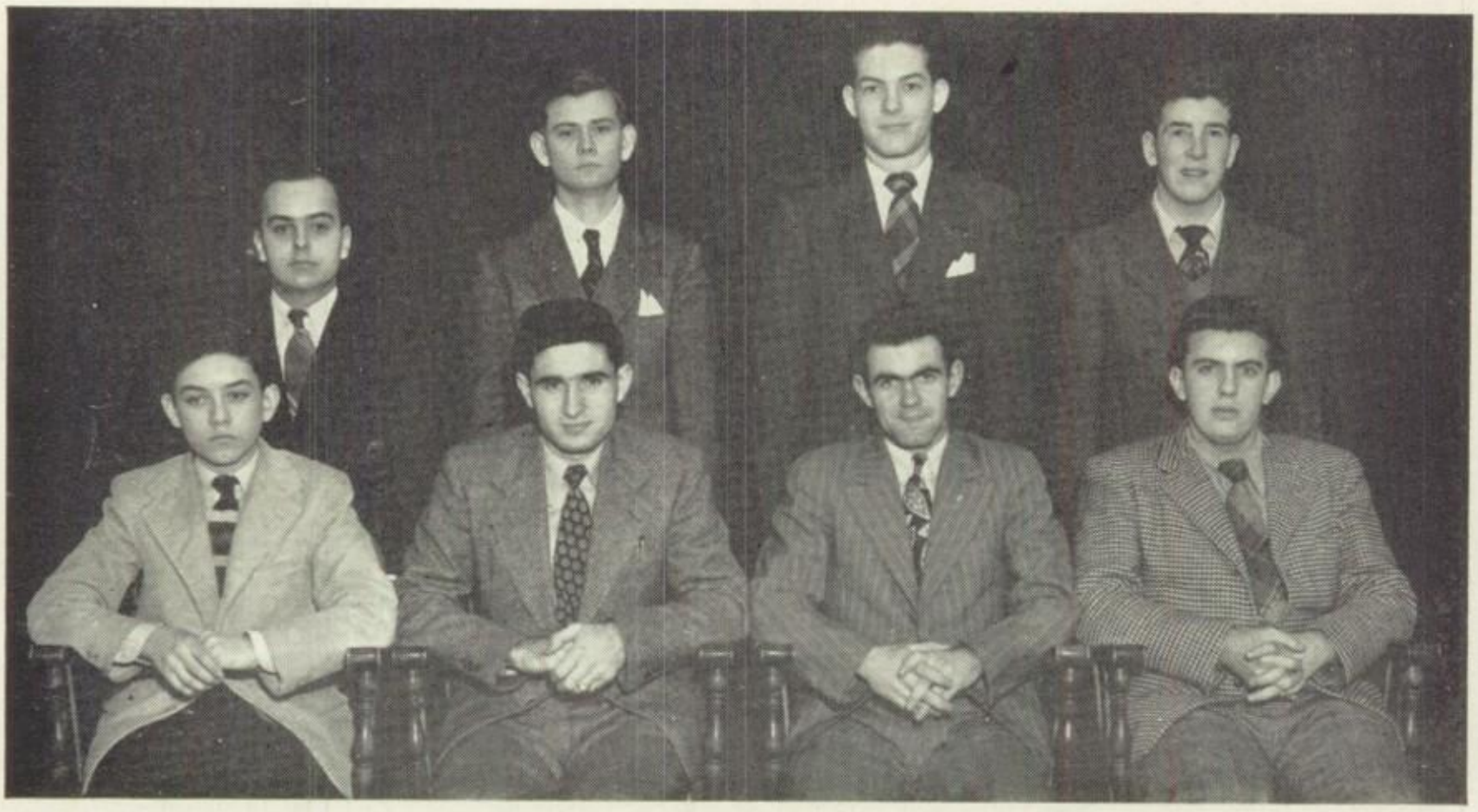

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The Three Highest Men

Honor Roll

THE following men are the honor roll members of the Class of 1947. To attain this distinction, they have maintained an average of 90 or higher for the ten consecutive quarters since the first quarter of the Sophomore year, without a single examination failure during that period.

ANTHONY PETRARCA	96.77	HARRY ROBINSON	92.56
THOMAS ROBINSON	95.22	NORMAND ROSS	91.55
JOSEPH COLEMAN	94.00	GERALD DARLING	90.06
WILLIAM BANAHAN	93.41	MARCEL LAMOUREUX	90.05

ball team were honored in a resolution passed by the Rhode Island Assembly.

Over fourteen hundred enrolled for the school year in September 1945. The cross-country team led by Lou Lepry took the state title, as did the gridsters, after defeating Central before twenty-five thousand spectators at Brown field. In a novel and unprecedented move the squad traveled to New Orleans for a Christmas Day contest with Holy Cross High School. The game, played in mud and rain, resulted in a six to six deadlock.

The school monthly, the Maroon and White, was awarded a second place rating in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. The indoor track team took their fourth straight Class A title. Lepry and Norato starred in the national schoolboy meet.

Tom Norato

Lou Lepry

Once again the minstrel was a huge success. Bill Dyer and Ev Morrison were outstanding vocalists before more than five thousand ticket holders.

The first social of the Junior Class was held in the Auditorium to the tune of Tommy Masso's band. More than one hundred and eighty couples were present at the dance. Miss Jean Gallogly was chosen "Miss La Salle of 1947" at the dance. The Eastern division baseball championship was easily won by a hard-hitting Maroon nine. After sweeping aside all competition during the season, Warren set them back in the State championship playoffs.

The last step in our course through high school began in September, 1946. For the ever-increasing stream of Freshmen, an annex was established in the downtown area to accommodate the three hundred-fifteen Frosh. Our first official activity as the graduating class of 1947 was the election of officers. After the three day campaign, which was inclined to be fruitful in places, and was marked by the customary levity and frivolity, the Senior class chose the White party to represent it during the year. The officers are: Leo Palizza, President; Bob Phayre, Vice-President; Lou Gorman, Secretary; Ronnie Florio, Treasurer. Angelo Dippo conducted the campaign for the Maroon, while Larry Cavanaugh and Al Pike advocated the principles of the White party.

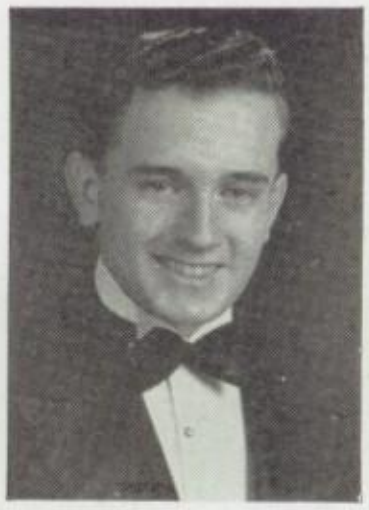
As was expected, the cross-country team copped the state championship. Not content with local honors, however, it twice defeated its bitter rival, Bishop Loughlin, in the national meets. Lou Lepry finished third and seventh in these meets. In the nine weeks of the cross-country season, eleven separate trophies were captured by the harriers.

The Juggernaut had its victory string snapped at nineteen straight by Mount Pleasant. It completed the season with a record of seven victories, two defeats, and one tie.

The hoopsters with Dan O'Grady at the helm, had a very successful season. Twice appearing in the Boston Garden, they overwhelmed strong Massachusetts clubs. Although they finished the regular season undefeated, the sextet was edged by Burrillville in the hockey play-offs.

Bill Dyer was chosen editor of the '47 yearbook and work was started on the book in December. This year's edition of the Minstrel was headlined by Bill Dyer and Ev Morrison in a Bing-Frankie setup, John Connolly, and Angelo Di Pippo. All attendance records were shattered as the show played five nights to packed houses.

Tom Brady



Bill Dyer

Regretfully we now come to the finale of our scholastic achievements at La Salle, which has sheltered and instructed us for the past four years. Though we may attend other institutions of learning in the state or throughout the nation, each of us will harbor secretly, a strong attachment for La Salle and a deep concern for its welfare.

To a fond Alma Mater we bid adieu!

History of the Class of 1947

THE graduating class of 1947 first ventured over the "limina" of La Salle on September 13, 1943. In the next few months, now remembered fondly as some of the happiest of our secondary school education, we grew to know, and knowing, to respect the traditions of the Academy set forth so well by our predecessors.

As we grew in knowledge and moral integrity we soon discovered the true character of the "man behind the desk", the Christian Brother. As the fame and renown we gain in life may well accrue to the time, talents and energy our

LEO PALIZZA

ATHONY PETRARCA

teachers have given us selflessly, the consistency with which we follow the principles maintained by the Brothers shall be evidenced by our devotion and adherence to these ideals after graduation.

After recovering from our initial awe of the upper-class men, we plunged into the various extra-curricular activities around the school. The band, a venerable La Salle tradition, attracted a goodly number of representatives from our ranks. The Junior Varsity football squad and other athletic activities open to Frosh received their share of our members.

The annual underclass retreat was a novelty to most of us and we concluded the three day period of introspection and reflection with prodigious intentions. Shortly after we had the occasion to introduce our parents and teachers on Open House night. There are many who remember this first meeting with a shudder.

Our first minstrel received the whole-hearted support of the class and displayed an impressive array of talent. We also placed an enviable number on the honor roll for the half-year, leading the rest of the school on this distinguished list.

This was truly an outstanding year for our athletic teams. The football squad was impressive in annexing the State Co-championship and tying but one game, with Cranston, and defeating East Providence in the season's finale. In quick succession the track team won top honors in all three divisions and the baseball team concluded the sport year by taking the Class A crown. Over five hundred students undertook the odyssey to Lynn to witness a pre-season grid contest.

Thus, in June we reached the end of our first year at La Salle, reached it with a feeling of regret intermingled with ecstasy at the idea of returning as Sophomores after vacation and already indoctrinated with the fundamentals of the school and the Christian Brothers.

In September we returned to a class swollen by an influx of Junior High students throughout the state, into the largest class in the school. Noticeable among the faculty were new faces as familiar figures left to join the armed forces. Brother Anthony was appointed football moderator, succeeding Brother Martin who was named Athletic Director. Once again the Maroon was extremely successful in the field of sports. The juggernaut garnered the championship for the third straight year. The cross-country team won the state and New England titles, while the indoor team took second place in the national indoor title race.

On the heels of the chaotic hurricane of 1944, came Open House night, now an old thing to us. Brother C. Paul was named moderator of the

EVERETT MORRISON

JOHN PIERIK

Maroon and White monthly. The school was visited by Brother Victor, Supervisor of the Secondary Schools in the New York district. The annual minstrel was again an outstanding success, featuring as guest soloist Miss Eileen Geoghegan. The first dance open to us Sophs was the Sports Dance which was held in December. Over one hundred and forty couples attended the affair, which was informal.

At Christmas a selected group of singers paraded through the corridors serenading the student body with the traditional carols of Christmas time. Jack Cronin and the 1944 foot-

First row, left to right: M. Lamoureux, R. Gentile, R. Florio, L. Palizza, R. Phayre, L. Gorman, H. De Simone, G. Cipriano.
Second row: J. Gallagher, R. Perry, G. MacDonald, F. Reid, R. Walsh, V. Fay, J. McCarthy, R. McCabe, A. Choiniere.
Third row: E. Boucher, A. King, W. Dessert, R. Martin, D. Flynn, W. Brennan, A. Di Pippo, J. Reddington, W. Banahan.

Senior Council

4A-312 John Pierick, William Banahan, Vincent Fay, James Reddington.

4B-203 Robert Gentile, William Dessert, Angelo DiPippo, Robert Martin.

4C-304 Leo Palizza, Frederick Read, Francis King.

4D-305 Ronald Florio, Robert Phayre, Gilbert Cipriano, Robert Walsh.

4E-307 Herbert Di Simone, Daniel Flynn.

4F-308 James Gallagher, Robert Perry.

4G-202 James Gorman, Lawrence Cavanaugh, Jerome McCarthy, Robert Chioniere.

4H-201 Edward Boucher, George MacDonald, John McCabe.

4J-313 William Brennan, Marcel Lamoureux.

Left to right: R. Florio, Treas.; L. Palizza, Pres.; R. Phayre, V. Pres.; L. Gorman, Sec.

Senior Class Officers

LAST September the class of '47 elected Leo Palizza president of the Senior class. Leo has guided the class through a most successful year by promoting dances and other various class activities. May his future success be measured by his term as president and scholastic ability, coupled with his athletic prowess and genial personality.

Our vice-president Bob Phayre came to La Salle from St. Pius Parish. His stay here has been characterized by hard work and stellar achievements on the track team. Bob has proved himself worthy of the office he holds and will climb to unprecedented heights in his years to come.

Lou Gorman has perpetuated our faith in south Providence material. Prominent in the fields of football, basketball and baseball, Lou has not neglected his studies nor his responsibilities as Secretary of the Senior class, because of his athletic inclinations. His accomplishments at La Salle will soon be overshadowed upon his graduation.

Ronald Florio, our finance man, has lived up to our most optimistic expectations. His ability with ledgers and figures was surpassed only by his athletic endeavors. Ronnie is a good student and popular with everyone. We, the class of '47, wish him the best of luck.

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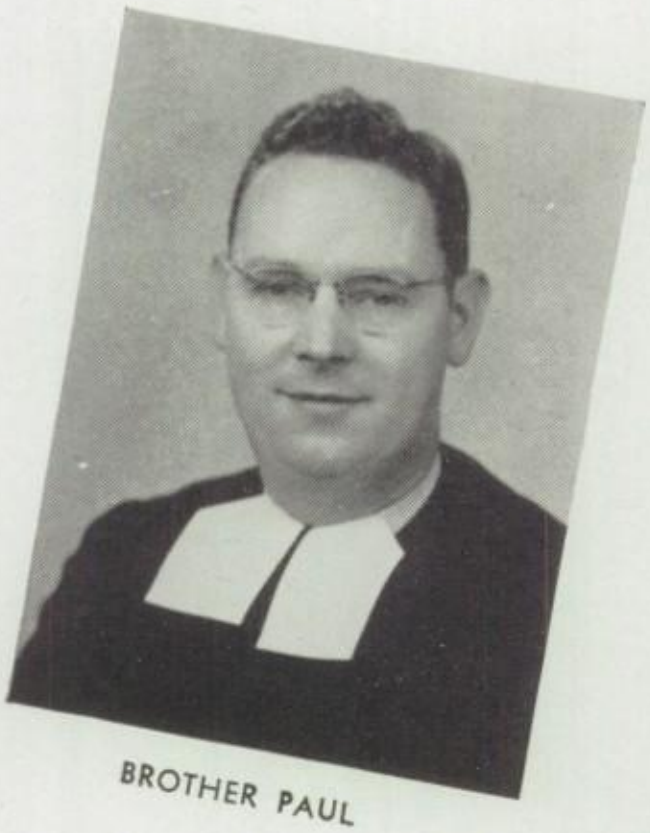

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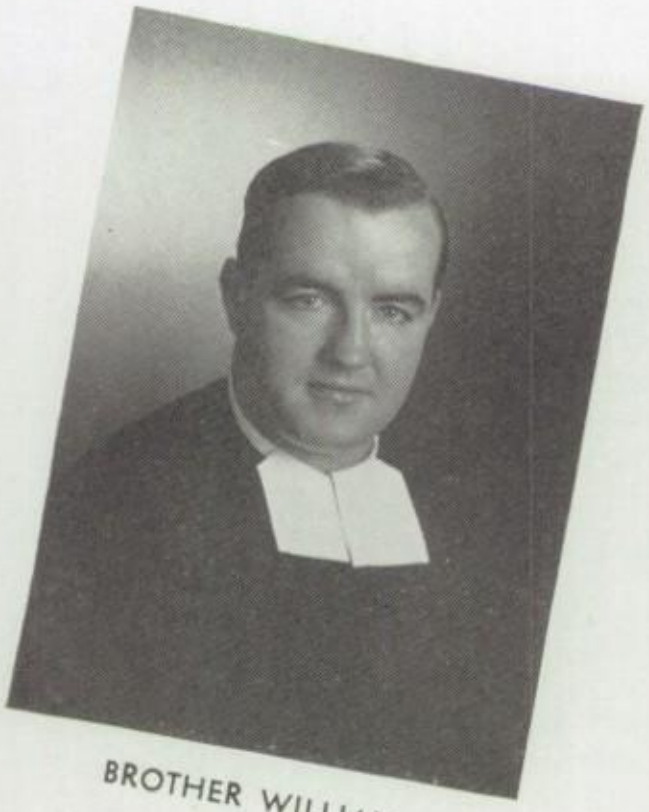

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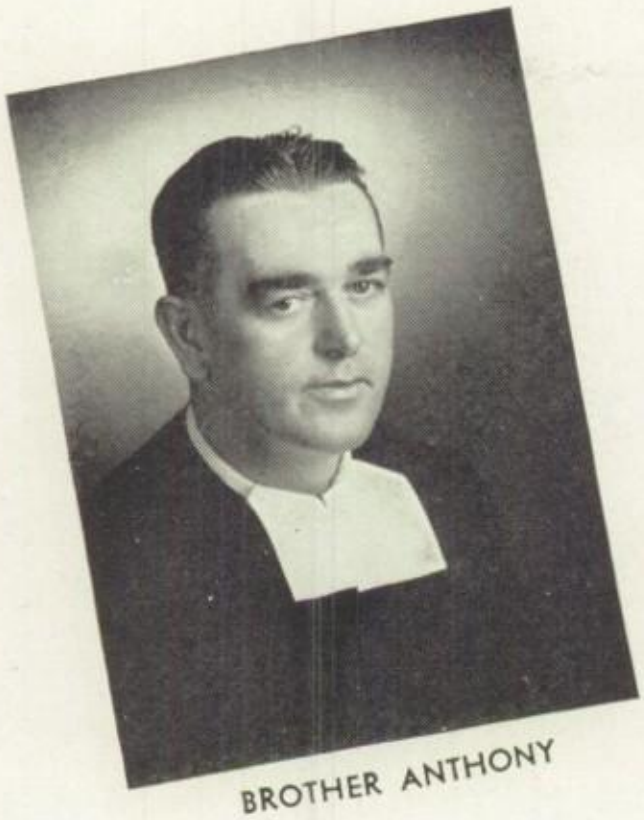

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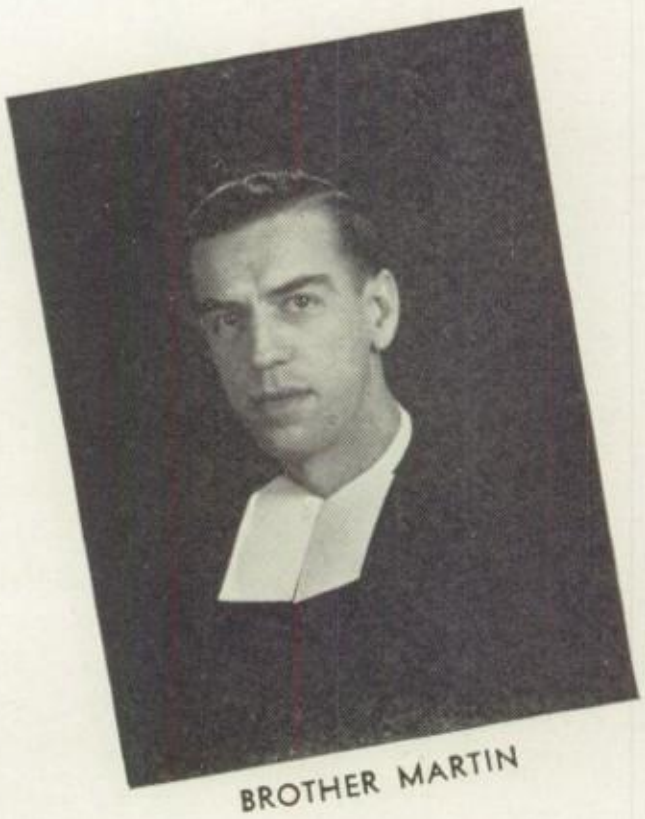

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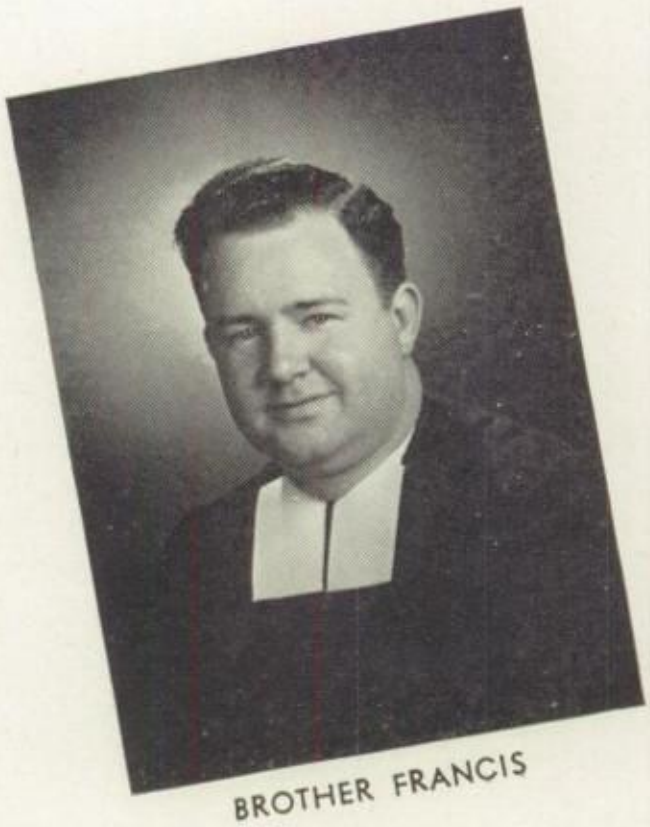

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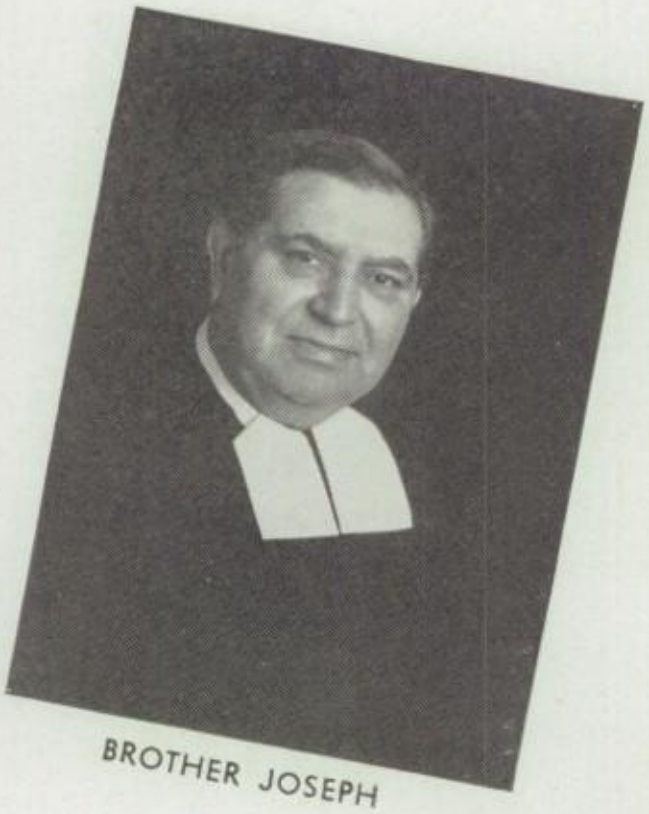

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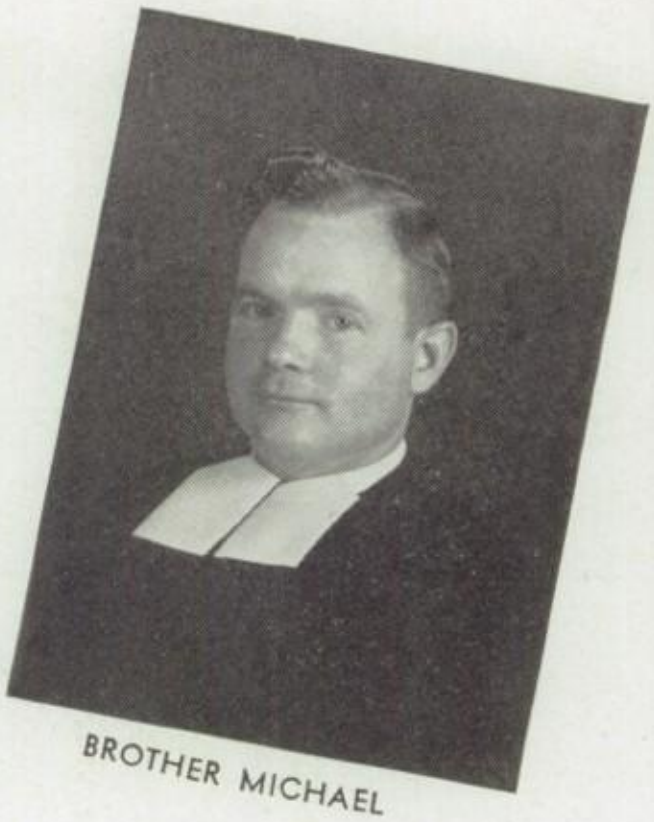

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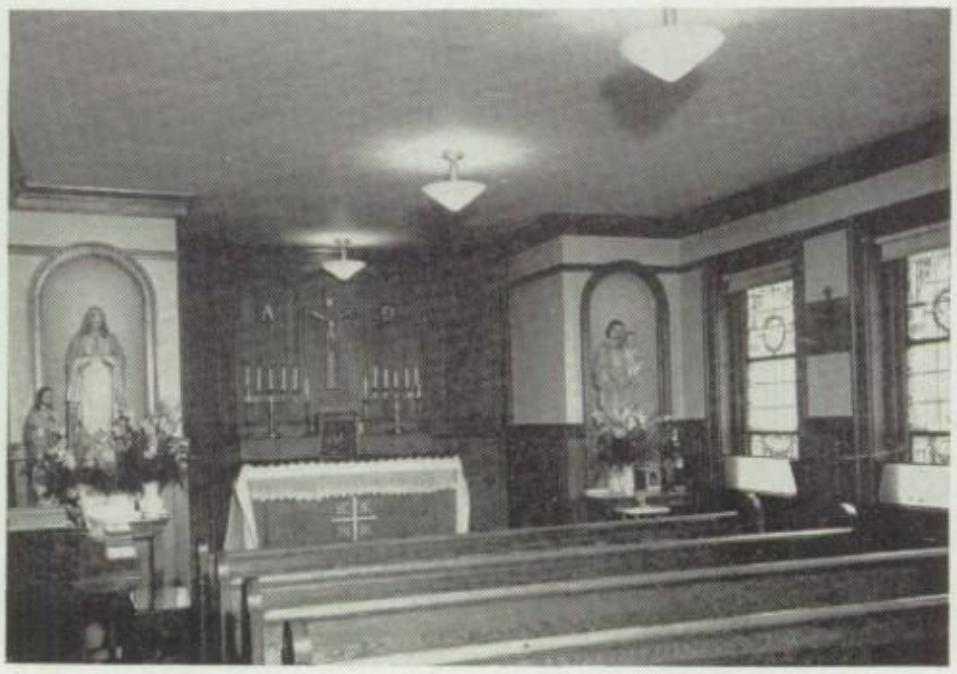

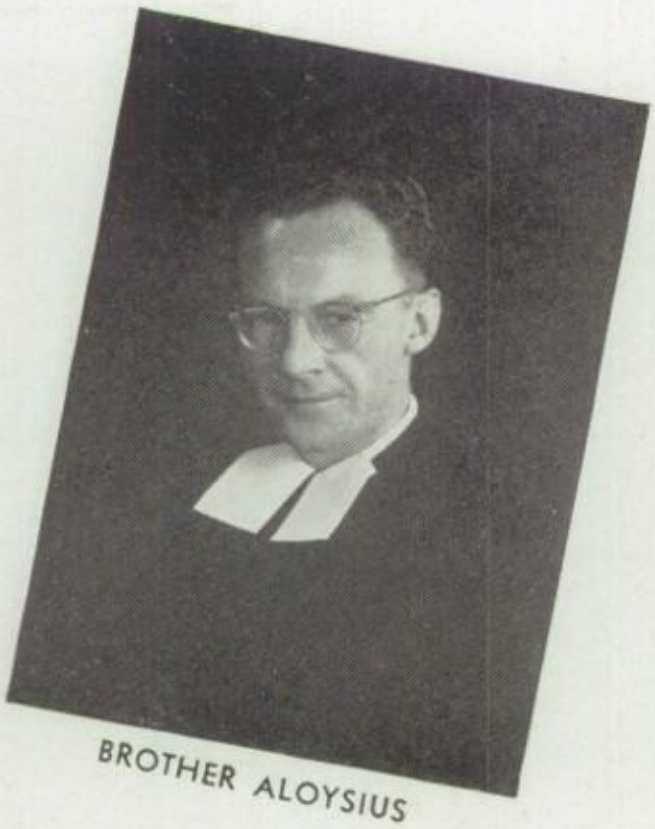

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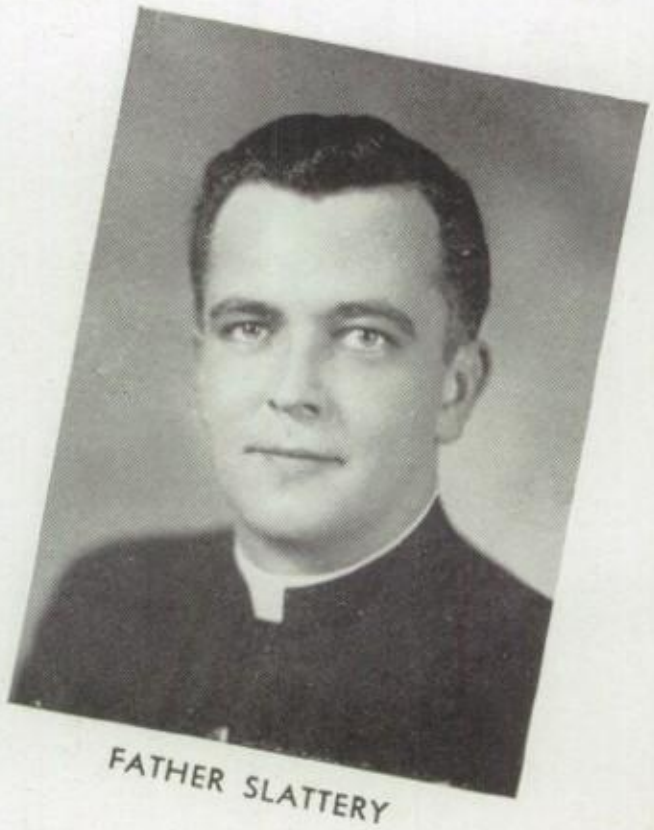

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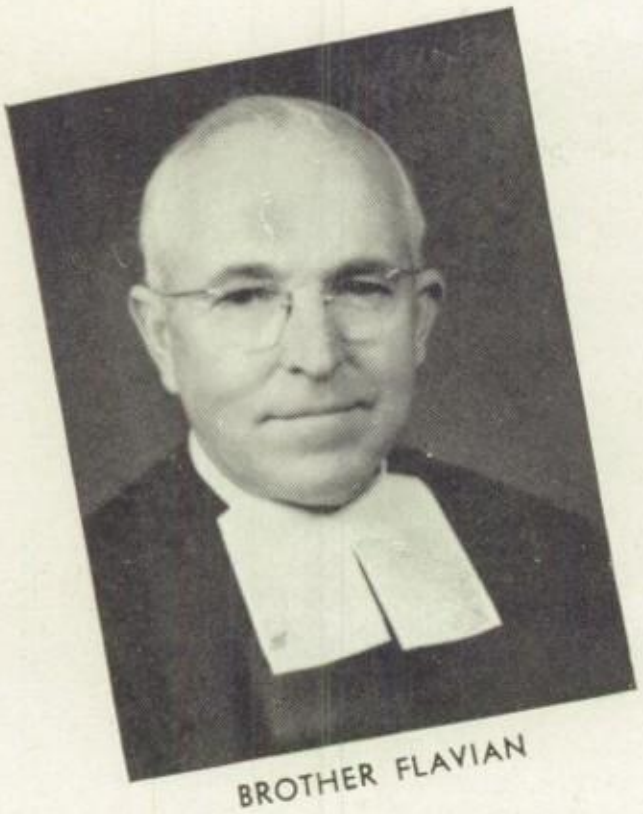

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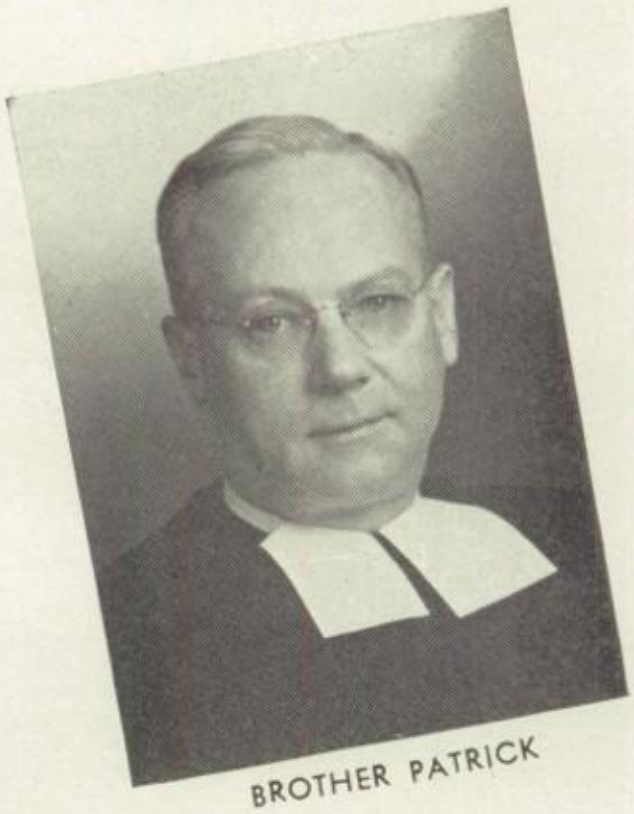

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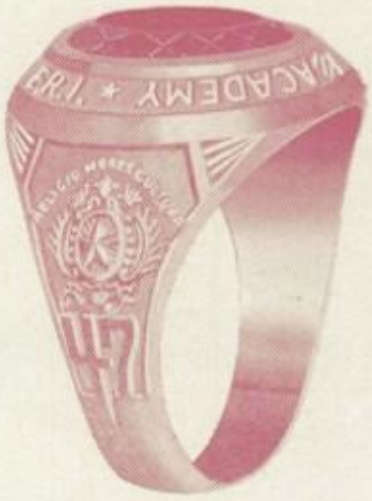

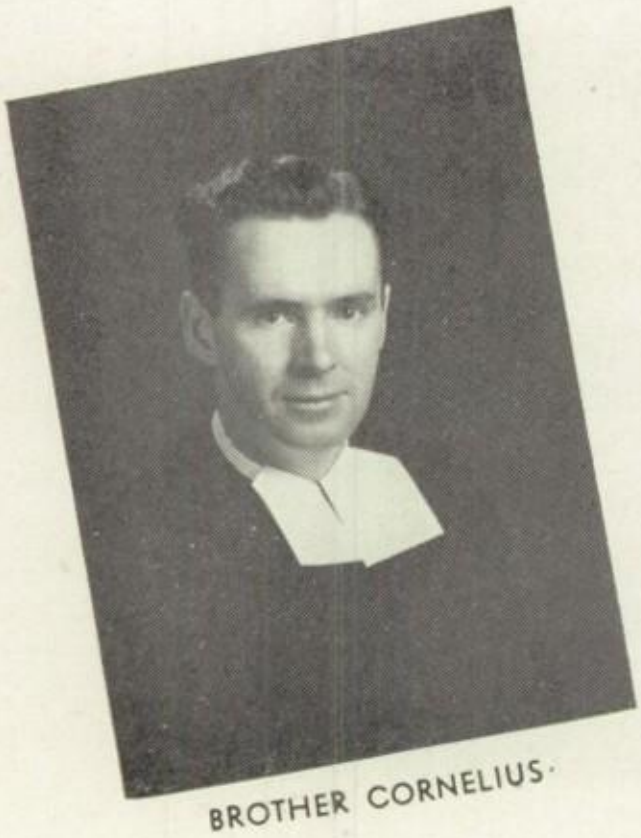

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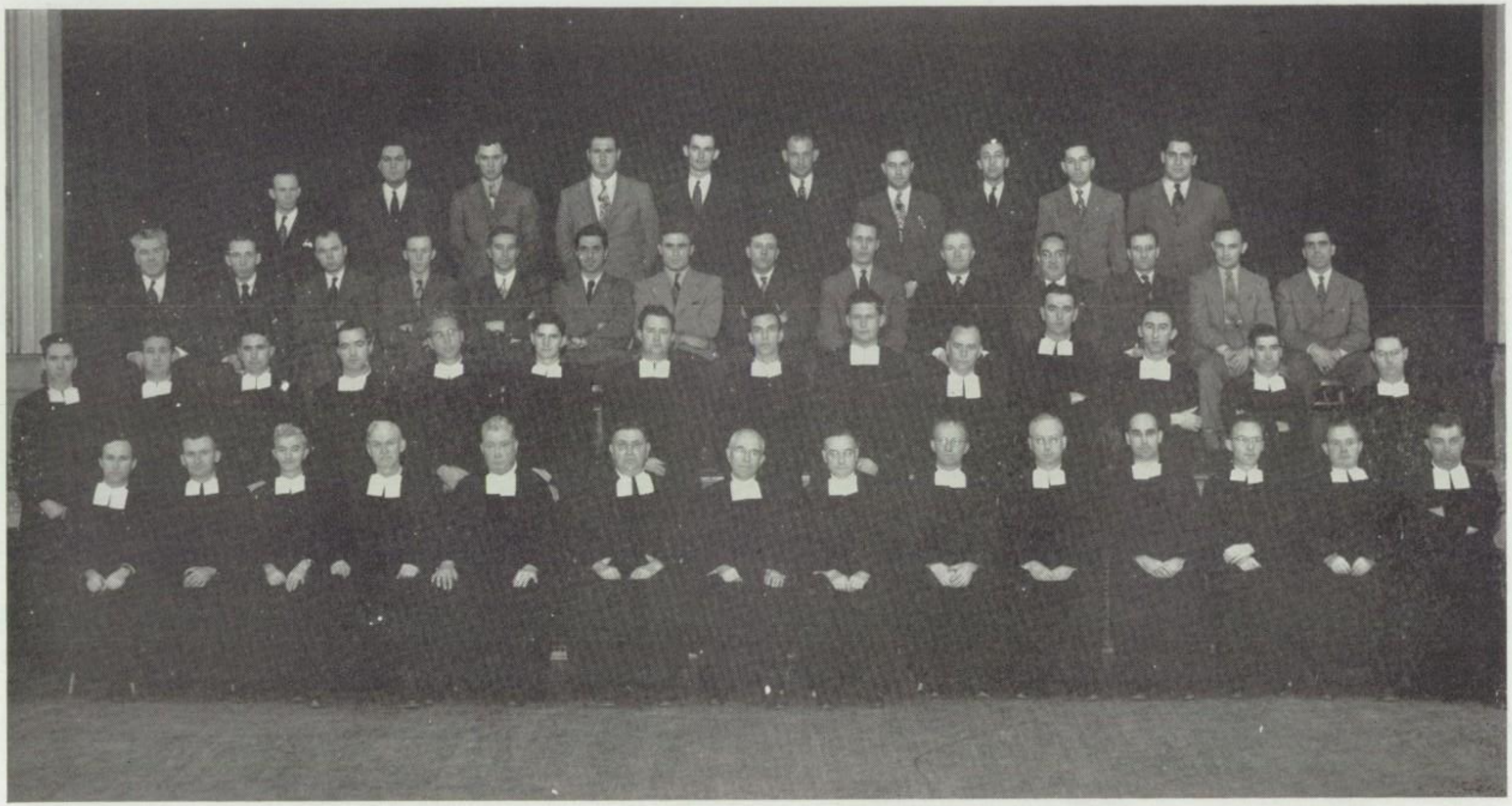

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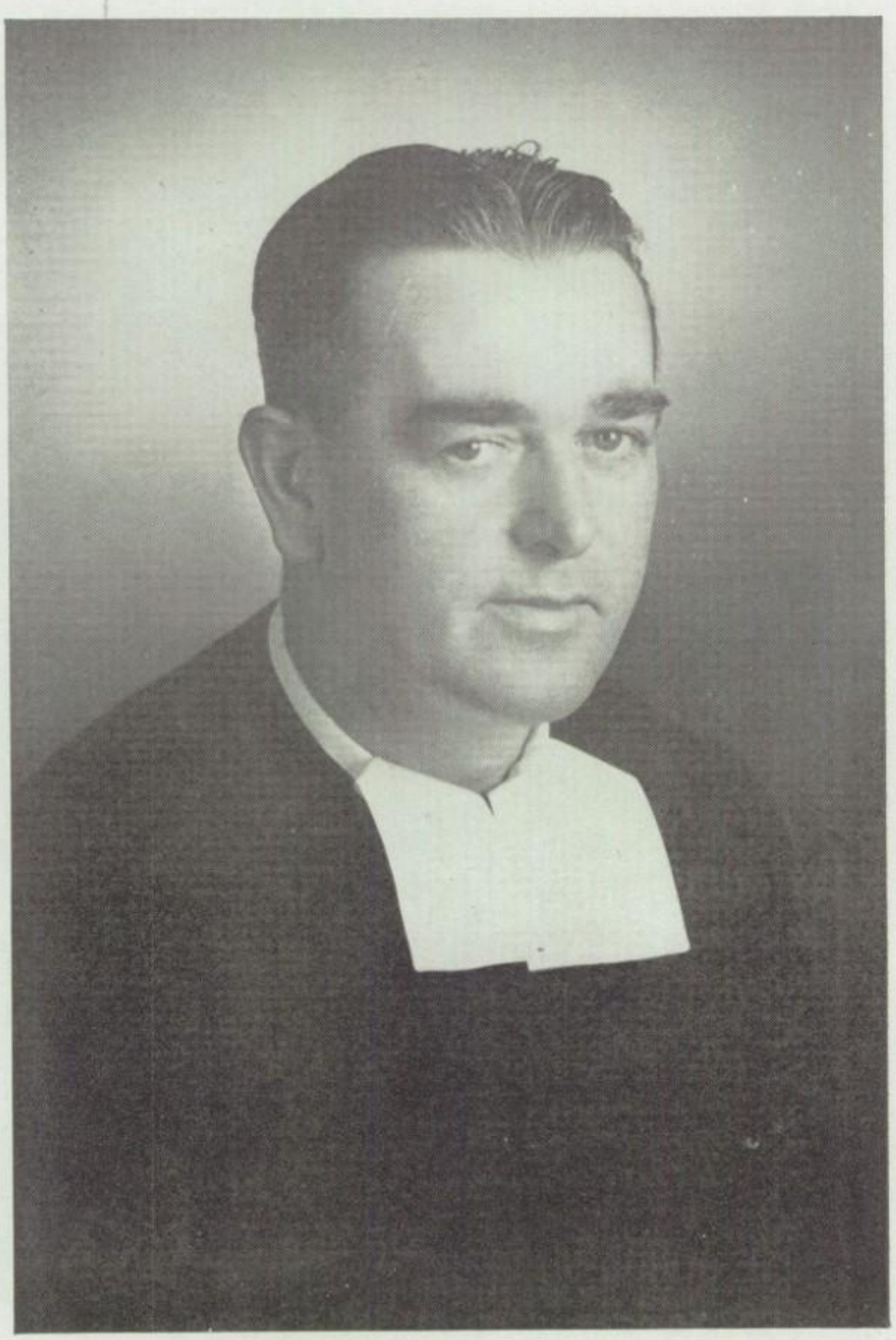

BROTHER ANTHONY, F.S.C.

Dedication

TO BROTHER ANTHONY, this year celebrating his silver jubilee, we humbly dedicate our year book.

A native son of Providence, Brother Anthony attended St. Michael's Parochial School and, upon graduation, entered La Salle. When he had completed his Sophomore year, he joined the Brotherhood.

He has taught in many of the schools in New York City, particularly, La Salle Academy, the oldest school now conducted by the Brothers in the New York-New England Province. Later, he taught for many years at St. Joseph's Cathedral High School in Manchester, New Hampshire. From there he returned to his Alma Mater; and for the past eight years he has taught American History and has directed the History Department. He has been assistant Director of Athletics and a very competent and extremely successful moderator of football.

Of striking stature, he has as many admirable qualities as there are inches in his mighty frame. Kind, affable and genial, he has ever been a zealous and devoted teacher and doubtless he has made a profound impression on the thousands of boys who have come into his sphere of influence.

Admired and esteemed by all, he holds a warm spot in the hearts of all his confreres. The Senior Class is happy to join with the Brothers in offering hearty and sincere congratulations on his outstanding achievement, 25 silver years of devoted service to God and to the welfare of youth in the classroom.

Tribute

AFTER the debacle of the second and more terribly devastating world war, humanity is slowly but painfully recovering from the spiritual and material ravages of the holocaust that all but spelled the end of our civilization. Groping yet toward the goal of universal peace and security, some of the men charged with the responsibility of adjusting and harmonizing the conflicting differences among the nations of the world are sensibly coming to realize the futility of attempting to build a new world structure without taking God into account. Others unfortunately are still committed to tragically inadequate materialistic policies and principles.

At this stage of their way through life, the youth of our generation should be hopefully confident of what the future holds in store for them. But we cannot be unaware of the dim and not too favorable outlook beyond our present horizon. Yet we have no cause to be unduly pessimistic. In the teachings of our Faith and in the inspired leadership of the Pope and our other prelates we can readily find the solution to the weighty and knotty problems that beset us. We should likewise find consolation and courage in the admonition of Holy Writ: "Cast your cares upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee."

We are particularly blessed in having as our immediate spiritual shepherd our esteemed Bishop whose foresight, zeal, wisdom and goodness—qualities all markedly manifest in his noble character furnish convincing evidence that we are indeed fortunate in following his guidance and leadership. We are grateful to have this opportunity to testify to him our love, our gratitude, and our devotion. To him we offer filial and respectful homage.

Nostra!

REV. FRANCIS P. KEOUGH, D.D.
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Foreword

IN presenting this 1947 edition of the Maroon and White annual, the editors have earnestly endeavored to assemble a complete, comprehensive and wholly satisfactory record of the senior class and its activities. We sincerely hope that the task we set out to achieve, that of making this book one of the most outstanding in the annals of La Salle's history, will meet with success and approval.

We realize, of course, the great honor that is ours. Throughout the seventy-six years since its establishment, La Salle has gained a reputation and tradition of which all are proud. In practically every field her graduates have excelled, and we, the new alumni, will not find it easy to live up to the standards set by our illustrious predecessors. But we firmly believe that prepared by the wise counsels and devoted guidance of the Christian Brothers, our salient goal for a successful future will not be insurmountable. With this spark of indebtedness in our hearts we leave our beloved Alma Mater, cherishing fond memories and humbly hoping that her history and tradition will be forever enriched by the role the class of 1947 played.

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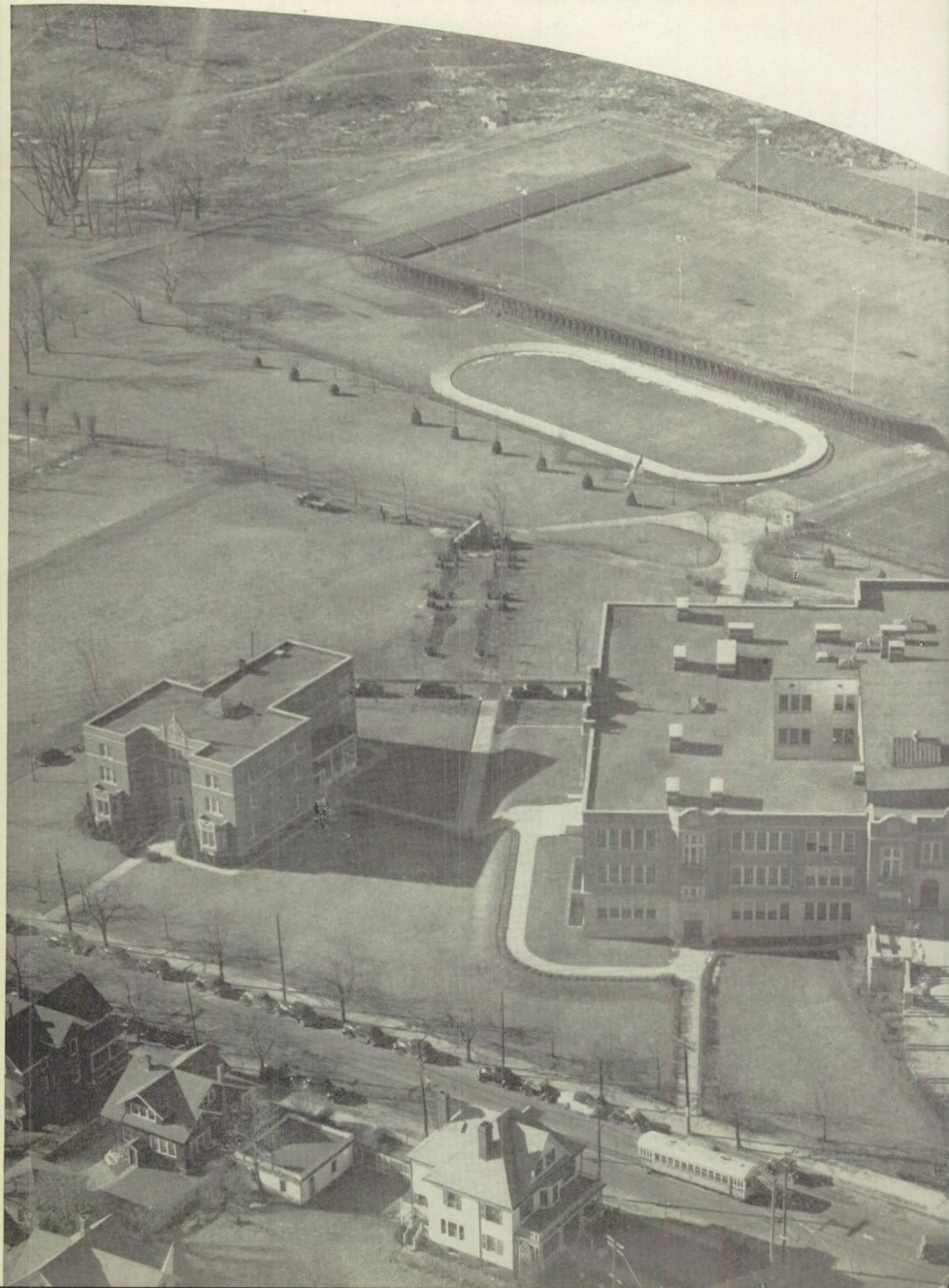

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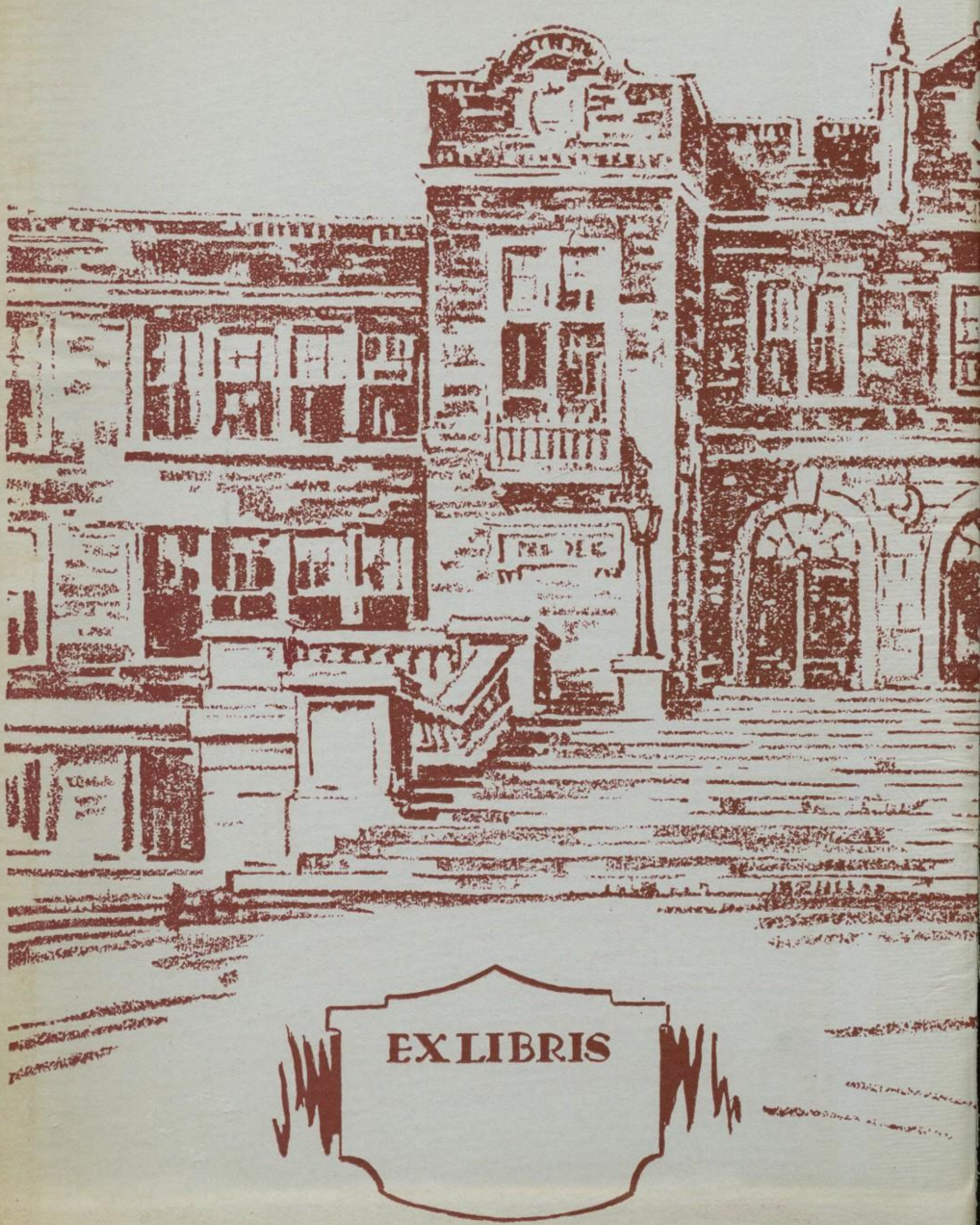
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